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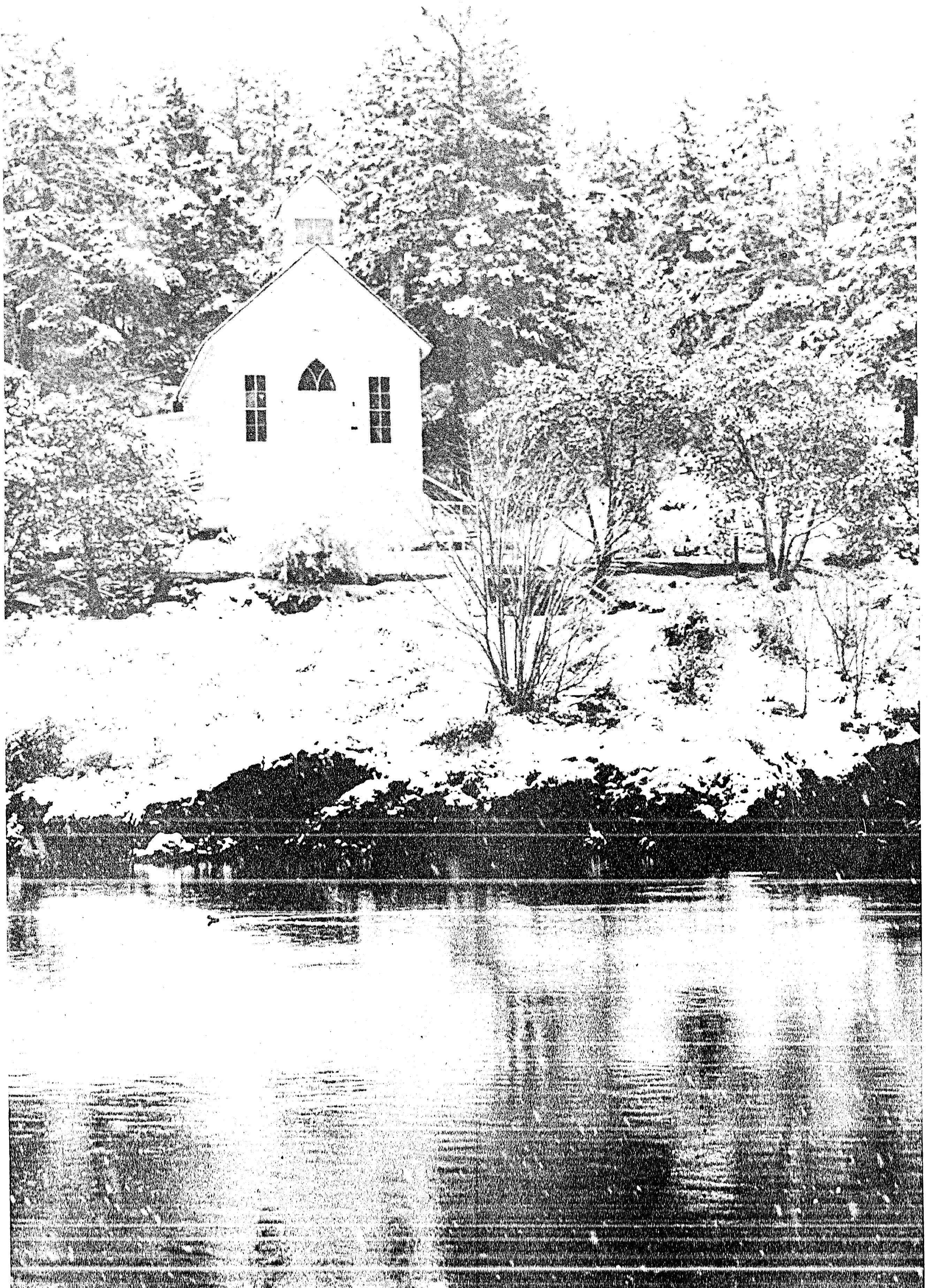
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REVIEW PHOTOGRAPHER Joshua Perlmutter captured this portrait of the sea-side church in historic Roche Harbour, San Juan Island, during the recent snowfall.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



# Alderman George Cumpston Explains Support Of Full Recreation Complex

The following letter was distributed to North Saanich council by Ald. George Cumpston, a member of the Tri-municipal recreation steering committee which decided recently to recommend the whole proposed complex, rather than a reduced version, be taken to referendum.

"The following deals with the unanimous recommendation of the Tri-Municipal Recreation Steering Committee at its meeting of 25th November and Council's lengthy discussion relative thereto on 1st December.

At the Steering Committee meeting A.R.E.N.A. representatives explained their Supplementary Report which had been prepared on instructions of the Recreation

Commission following the request of the Steering Committee for a plan which would reduce the required municipal funding to \$1,350,000 - \$1,500,000 and would include an Ice Arena, Swimming Pool and Entrance to the proposed total complex could be phased in at a later date.

Prior to the Steering Committee meeting I had studied the Supplementary Report and reached certain tentative conclusions as a result of which I obtained from Mr. Fairs comparative figures reflecting the costs involved in the total complex and in the partial complex consisting of Ice Arena, Swimming Pool and Entrance. These figures covered six properties throughout the

District and included Vacant Land, Improved Water Average Residences in Various Assessment Zones other than Water Front. Their 1975 assessed values vary from \$3,830 to \$12,363, total \$47,798 and average \$7,966. Based on these 1975 assessed values, the annual cost to the owners of these properties range from \$22.52 to \$72.69 for the total complex and from \$16.18 to \$52.25 for the partial complex. Thus the annual extra cost of the total complex over the partial complex, chargeable against these properties, vary from \$6.34 to \$20.44 and average \$13.18.

My support of the Steering Committee's recommendation to the three Councils was based on the reasoning outlined in the foregoing, not

on "aberration," a non-existent "Snow Job" or my equally non-existent "frustration." I am a believer in obtaining full value for the tax payer's dollar and it is my opinion that the North Saanich electorate is sufficiently intelligent to realize that, of the options offered, the total complex is by far the best value. Also, in my opinion, if the total complex goes to referendum, only those who oppose any form of recreational complex will vote "no."

Relative to the matter of cost-sharing on the upgrading of East Saanich Road the Steering Committee is aware of the resolutions adopted by this Council. It is my opinion that further discussion of this question should be deferred."



Four-year-old ANDREAS REHM was almost speechless when he met Santa at the Deep Cove Elementary School on Saturday afternoon. Andreas, who speaks both English and German, told Santa Claus (in English) that he was looking forward to seeing him come down his Father's chimney. (Review photo).

## NOTICE RECYCLING

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## NORTH SAANICH SUPPORTS RECREATION REFERENDUM

Grieve And Lapham Cast Dissenting Votes

THIRTY-FIVE SPECTATORS ATTEND COUNCIL DEBATE

North Saanich council decided to put the matter of a peninsula recreation complex to a referendum, in a six-four vote Monday.

Mayor Paul Grieve and Ald. John Lapham voted against the motion to take the whole complex, for a total cost of \$3.8 million, or \$2.7 million to be shared by three municipalities after provincial grants were subtracted, to referendum.

In speaking against the motion, Grieve said he felt it were taken to referendum, it would be defeated by North Saanich taxpayers. He wanted to hold out for an agreement between the municipalities of North and Central Saanich and Sidney to share the cost of upgrading East Saanich Road, so North Saanich taxpayers would not be faced with a larger cost than taxpayers in the other municipalities.

Alderman George Westwood agreed. He pointed out that under the agreed cost-sharing scheme of 50 percent assessment and 50 percent population, North Saanich would be paying more per capita than the other municipalities.

This fact, coupled with the cost of devoting land which could be used by North Saanich as parkland to the construction of a recreation complex, would mean the North Saanich ratepayer would be paying more than his share, Westwood and Grieve agreed.

Ald. Eric Sherwood refused this contention. He did not argue that the per capita share would not be higher, but he said council members should not be so

concerned about the costs of road upgrading and the use of their land for the complex.

Of the 17 acres, only six would be needed for the complex, he said, leaving about 11 acres for parkland. The complex would be an advantage when the Dean Park subdivision is completed, and a large concentration of residents is centred in that area.

As for the road, Sherwood pointed out that residents and of North Saanich and Central Saanich use Beaton Avenue and Resthaven Drive to get to the Rest Haven Hospital "...and they don't charge us for upkeep of those roads."

Thirty-five spectators, most of whom left after discussion of the recreation issue was concluded.

At one point, when Grieve said the feedback he had from the citizens of North Saanich was that they would defeat the complex if it went to referendum, there was an angry rumble from the gallery.

"Your feedback is from Ardmore and Deep Cove," said Sherwood. "Let it go to all the people and let them decide."

### BARBED WIRE PRICKLY SUBJECT

The question of barbed wire adjacent to the highway was referred for consideration at Central Saanich council meeting Monday.

It was suggested that fencing which is four-strand barbed wiring be converted to page fencing by council resolution.

There is presently a by-law restricting barbed wire fences in residential areas, however, the fence in question is on farming area.

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## TRANSIT BULLETIN 6

# IMPROVED TRANSIT SERVICE IN THE SAANICH PENINSULA

## First stage commences December 19

On December 19, a number of improvements will take place in transit service on the Saanich Peninsula. The present service operated by the provincially-owned Vancouver Island Transit Limited will be increased, with two rush-hour trips being offered in both the morning and evening. Saturday schedules will be improved and, for the first time, evening trips will be run.

Several routes are available for use by Saanich Peninsula residents. The basic day long service is provided by a general purpose route numbered 802, calling at Royal Oak, Cordova Bay, Saanichton, Sidney, Swartz Bay, and intermediate points. Some 802 trips will run via Brentwood and some via Veyness. A separate Route 804 will offer a Brentwood-Prospect Lake-Victoria shopper schedule.

### FERRY CONNECTIONS

An important element in the design of the new schedules has been connections with ferry services. Combined bus and ferry journeys will be possible on at least some trips on each of the following runs: Brentwood-Mill Bay; Swartz Bay-Saltspring; Swartz Sidney-Anacortes.

### STOPS

For the moment, the present informal stop arrangements that exist on the Peninsula north of Royal Oak will remain in effect. Passengers wishing to board or alight should select a safe place and signal the driver well in advance. South of Royal Oak in the built-up area of Greater Victoria, stops will be made at posted bus stops along Douglas north of the Trans-Canada Highway, and at the following locations: Brydon Exchange, Mayfair Shopping Centre, and at all FastBUS stops in downtown Victoria to the terminus on Belleville west of the Crystal Gardens.

Destination signs on the buses will continue to show the ultimate destinations. Card signs in the front window will display the route number.

### FARES

No changes are to be made in the fare structure. A thorough-going streamlining of fares, along with transfer privileges with B.C. Hydro, is presently under review. Patrons are reminded that, while exact change is not mandatory on Vancouver Island Transit Ltd. buses, it is appreciated since it speeds service for everyone.

### SCHEDULES

Schedules are available at: B.C. Hydro Building, 802 Pandora Ave.; Sidney Bus Station; VICT Station; On VITL Buses.

Route Number	Monday to Friday Schedule										Saturday Schedule (No holiday or Sunday service)					
	802	802	802	804	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	804	802	802	802	802
Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal	6:41	7:05	9:20	9:50	-	2:00	3:00	4:25	-	7:05	-	6:55	9:50	-	3:55	-
Sidney Bus Station	6:51	7:15	9:30	10:00	12:15	2:10	3:10	4:35	6:15	7:15	-	7:05	10:00	12:15	2:05	7:20
Brentwood - W. Saanich at Wallace	7:06	7:30	-	10:15	12:32	-	3:25	-	6:30	-	-	7:20	10:15	12:32	-	4:50
Cordova Bay - Cordova Bay Road at Doumac	7:27	7:51	9:56	-	12:48	2:36	3:45	-	7:41	-	-	7:40	-	12:48	3:31	7:51
Brydon Exchange	7:43	8:07	10:12	10:36	1:04	2:52	3:59	5:06	6:51	7:56	-	7:56	10:35	1:04	3:46	8:07
Victoria Crystal Gardens	7:57	8:21	10:26	10:50	1:18	3:06	4:15	5:23	7:02	8:06	-	8:10	10:49	1:18	4:00	8:20

Route Number	Victoria										Sidney					
	802	802	802	802	802	802	804	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	804	802
Victoria Crystal Gardens	am	am	am	am	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Brydon Exchange	5:30	8:10	8:30	11:00	12:25	1:30	3:15	5:05	5:35	8:30	9:05	5:40	8:25	11:00	1:30	4:05
Cordova Bay - Cordova Bay Road at Doumac	5:40	8:21	8:41	11:14	12:39	1:44	3:29	5:19	5:49	8:40	9:15	5:50	8:39	11:14	1:44	4:19
Brentwood - W. Saanich at Wallace	5:55	-	8:57	11:30	12:55	2:00	-	5:35	6:05	8:55	9:30	6:05	8:55	11:30	2:00	4:30
Sidney Bus Station	6:11	-	-	11:46	1:15	-	3:50	5:56	6:21	9:15	9:50	6:20	-	11:46	2:21	4:42
Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal	6:26	8:51	9:23	12:01	1:31	2:26	4:05	6:11	6:36	9:30	10:05	6:35	9:21	12:04	2:35	4:56



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NO WORD FROM INDIANS ON DOG CONTROL

The Health and Welfare Department requested that the services of Central Saanich's animal controller be extended to the Indian reserve.

All dogs without tags would be impounded and eventually destroyed, with a fee for each dog destroyed paid by the municipality.

However, council felt they should not get involved. Alderman Lazarz said requests should come from the band rather than an outside source.

Alderman MacLaurin added "They have complete internal competence in policing their



THIS YOUNG LADY led a superb recital performance at Sanscha Hall on Saturday.



CHRISTMAS is a time for awe amongst even the most grown-up of young men.



ICE CREAM was a pleasant treat before meeting Santa Claus



The North Saanich band played a number of spirited pieces at Sanscha Hall on Saturday.

Sidney Rotary Club News In Review

On Wednesday, December 10th, members of the Sidney Rotary Club elected the following to direct their affairs for the Rotary Year 1976-77:

President: Dr. Lionel Dobson; vice-president: Wells Hooker; secretary: Dan Rippin; treasurer: Russ Scull.

Directors for two years: S. Donald Smith and Peter Whitehouse.

Directors for one year: Lionel Wardle and Rev. Robert Sansom.

The newly elected executive will take office on July 1, 1976.

MONEY TREE DRAW

The Sidney Lions Club will hold a draw for a money tree now at the Bank of Commerce in the Beacon Mall.

The tree, decorated with paper money, was raffled to raise money for Lions' charities.

The draw will be held at the bank Saturday afternoon at two p.m.

LAST MEETING FOR ALDERMAN

Monday evening was Alderman Earle Tabor's last council meeting, as he will not be rejoining Central Saanich council in January.

Mayor Jean Butler thanked him for his "loyal and faithful work."

It is also the final council meeting for 1976.

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**VICTORIA-SALTSRING**

The following sailings will be cancelled on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, December 25 and January 1 only:

Lv Swartz Bay	Lv Fulford
7:30 am	6:45 am

**VICTORIA-SALTSRING-PENDER**  
Supplementary Service

The following sailings will be in effect on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24 only:

Lv Fulford	3:30 pm
Swartz Bay	4:30
Otter Bay	5:30
Swartz Bay	6:30
Otter Bay	7:30
Swartz Bay	8:30
Ar Fulford	9:15

NOTE: On Christmas Day the "Saltspring Queen" will be tied up and there will be no supplementary sailings.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND-SALTSRING**

Regular Sunday schedule will be in effect on Christmas Day and New Year's Day between Vesuvius Bay, Saltspring Island and Crofton, Vancouver Island.

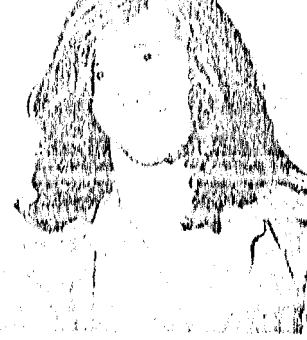
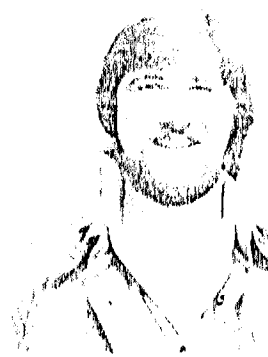
**BRENTWOOD BAY-MILL BAY**

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## Mayor Stan Dear

At the end of the year Mayor Stanley Dear will at his own choice surrender the chain of civic office to his successor. He will have served three unbroken terms of responsibility as head of the administration in the Town of Sidney, as well as a preparatory term as a member of the council.

During this period it is very evident that there has been great progress in the development of Sidney, both in its commerce and in terms of the amenities available to its citizens. Let it be said with emphasis that they have been difficult and demanding years for the man at the head of affairs.

Mayor Dear's long uninterrupted tenure of office has been distinguished by the completion of Sidney's efficient sanitary sewage disposal system. As well, significant public works have been put in hand to improve a sadly deficient main drainage situation.

It is to the credit of council under his direction that these major programmes were pressed forward with the minimum of delay. Had action at the top been any less decisive there can be no doubt that the incubus of inflation would have imposed further crippling financial burdens upon the shoulders of the ratepayers.

Many other lesser projects of the past few years have contributed to the well-being of the community, notably in the spread of commercial facilities and the consequent attraction of new residents to the municipality. Civic growth has been steady and constant.

Unlike the evaluation of those who attain eminence in the fields of science, industry and the arts, the capability of a politician cannot be measured by absolute standards. Too often the support of electors may be gained by means of gushes of rhetoric supported by extravagant gestures. By such means many an aspiring politician has reached the top rung of the ladder regardless of fundamental fitness for the position.

Mayor Dear has never exhibited such effervescent postures. On the contrary his poise and direction has been characterised by the reverse attributes of calmness, thoughtfulness and convincing reliability. With his integrity unchallenged he has presided with dignity and confidence in all situations, and has shown an admirable talent for amiable conciliation.

Under his leadership Sidney has noticeably progressed. The community thanks him for his sterling contribution.

## Encore!

Billed as a 'Community Effort' the Christmas Concert at Sansha Hall Saturday evening turned out to be just that. An attentive, enthusiastic audience appeared to take special delight in a delightful program of skits, music from the North Saanich School Band and a hilarious scenario from 'The Twelve Days of Christmas.'

There was folk singing, a song and dance routine, and The Night Before Christmas performed by the Peninsula Players. These acts, combined with others of equal poise and talent provided a comfortable, somewhat old fashioned evening for those who attended.

We hope this evening gathering will be an annual event. Those who organized it: the Peninsula Players, the North Saanich and Sidney Chamber of Commerce, together with the highly active and energetic Peninsula Recreation Commission deserve a hearty 'Well Done!'

## New York Versus Sidney

The City of New York, wallowing in a morass of debt and other fiscal problems could learn something from the Town of Sidney.

For this year, Sidney, with its two million dollar plus expense budget will have a surplus of \$150,000.

This is a direct result of three things: grants from the provincial government totalled some \$50,000 higher than was originally expected; a number of expenditures, such as the addition to the Town Hall, were not carried out due to unforeseen circumstances; and the Town's Public Work's Department saved funds by undertaking a local improvements themselves rather than contracting such tasks out to private concerns. This was particularly true with respect to roadwork and sidewalk construction.

The tax payers of Sidney could not have received a better Christmas present. Council, along with the Town staff, both played an important part in seeing this tally of black ink come to pass. New York administration officials could learn a lot from them.

## GLEN MEADOWS NEWS IN REVIEW

The Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club Ladies' section held their annual Christmas party recently. Seventy-five members enjoyed luncheon, followed by carol singing led by Ruth Bull, Barbara Crawford accompanying on piano.

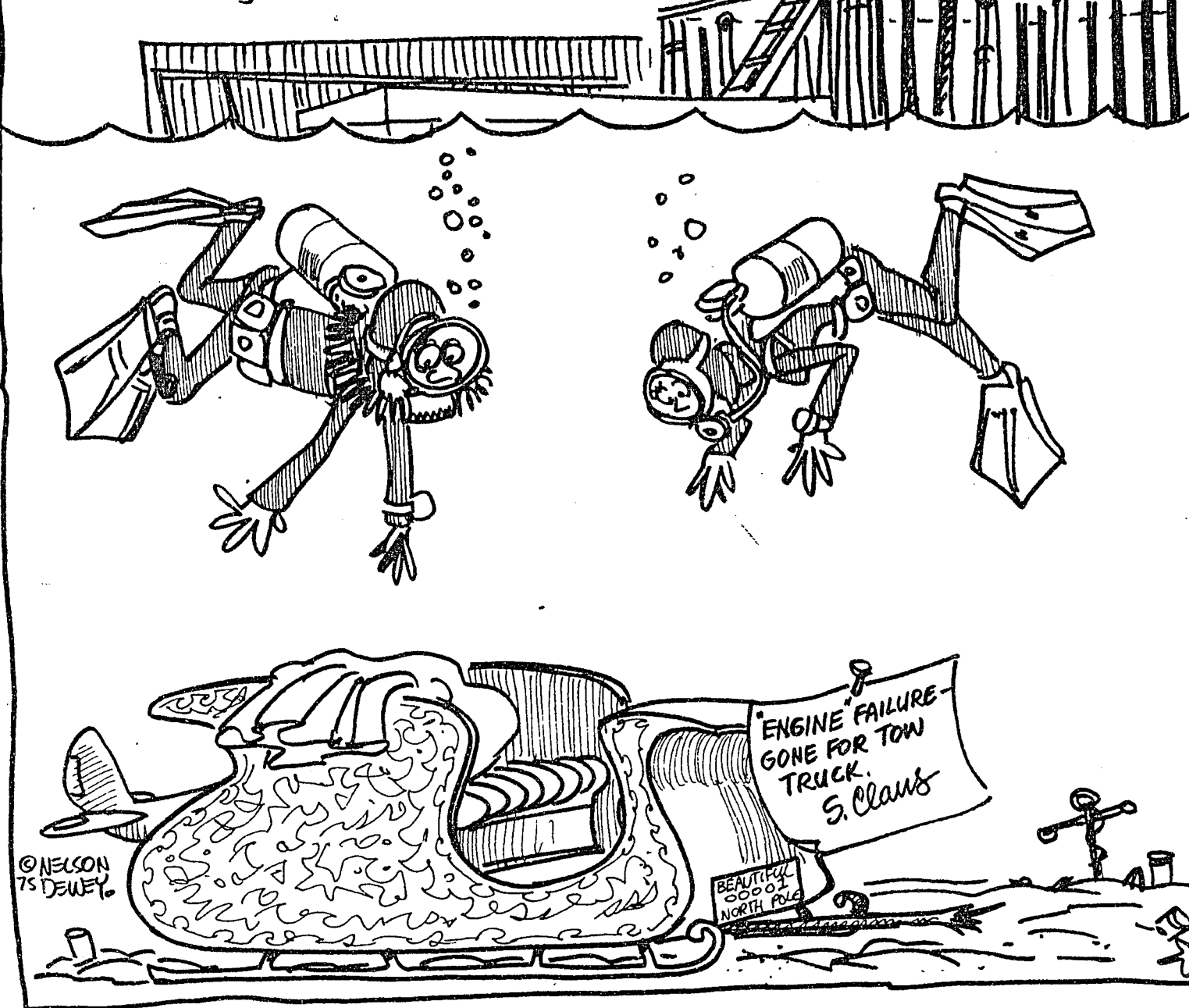
Dale Shaw received a standing ovation in recognition of recently being

named the No. 1 amateur lady golfer in Canada.

Club president, Ken Adams, won a picture donated by Fran Inman, and Shirley Baxter held the winning ticket on the door prize.

Instead of exchanging presents the ladies brought tinned foods which filled two big boxes. These will be donated to local charity organizations.

NEWS ITEM: "LOCAL SCUBA DIVERS PLAN BOXING DAY PLUNGE TO CLEAN-UP SEA BOTTOM AROUND BEACON AVENUE WHARF..." Which brings to mind a variety of items they might discover there...



## Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Review, Sir:

Your newspaper at one time was a community periodical with a heart, now we are not so sure. We refer to your recent article concerning a child and her bicycle, which could only be construed as a lesson on lights for bicycles and subtle inference to negligent mothers.

At the time your article appeared many residents from Sidney to Victoria including whole classrooms of children were praying for Carla Higgins. What you might not know is that her mother is a courageous widow who is trying single handed to support and bring up her four children in a Christian manner.

What was a tragic mixup between the adult babysitter and the mother should not have been allowed to be shown as a child wandering out at her own whim. The reason there was no light on the bicycle was because her mother would never consider allowing a child her age out alone after dark.

We're all pleased that Carla now appears to be on the mend.

Margaret Kynas  
6890 Woodward Drive  
Brentwood Bay

Editor, The Review, Sir:

Well now! I see by his letter in your last issue, that my old adversary, Lt. Colonel Brown Harding (Rtd) has once again re-appeared on the scene. I was wondering what had happened to the old goat. The pleasant thought had crossed my mind that maybe he had accidentally shot himself with one of his fowling pieces, or that one of his British Bulldogs had buried him somewhere on his estate, as most dogs do with old bones.

However I see he is back with his usual bombastic attitude toward events in general. I am referring of course to his narrow-minded comments on the proposed recreation center.

It is typical of one of his breedings (if I may use so generous a term) that he would be against any project that may be of some benefit to the community. Though he is probably too infirm to participate in any of the sports such a center would provide, he should have some consideration for the younger generation who would benefit from it. As to his remarks about cricket, one does not have to be a graduate from Eton to be a good bowler.

As a drop-out from Kindergarten, my education was sadly neglected but even so I attained, as a boy, the honour of being the Captain of the local cricket team as well as the team's champion spin bowler, and my prowess at bowling "Googlies" was well known, and even after all these years would gladly challenge the Colonel to a match.

And how I glomted at the

At this time of year when people are infused with the spirit of Christmas, I suspect that the Colonels Scrooge-like attitude to everyone would be "Bah" and "Humbbug".

A merry Christmas to yourself, Mr. Editor, your staff, and to all of your readers, and to the Colonel I say, "A pox on you sir".

Reg Davis  
Canoe Cove.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

Yes, there is a Santa Claus - because he came as he promised to the Saanich Peninsula C.B. Radio Club on Sunday. Gosh! It was sure nice to see him and especially to be able to talk with him, most of all he brought happiness with him with his jolly laugh and to bring to us boys and girls all the nice toys and lots of candy.

Our daddies and mommies are members of the Community Communication Radio Service which help out people who are in distress or need help. We often wondered why our folks were always on the radio giving out helpful information to boats and travellers on the road, and most of all why they put on dances to raise money for people and groups who need it.

Today, with Santa's visit to us - there is a Santa Claus after all. We children would like to say "thank you and a Merry Christmas" to all. From the children of the C.B. Radio Club. Written by Colleen Nelthorpe

Editor, The Review, Sir:

I said no more letters to the Review, yet what to do with my time till spring? Guess I'll have to keep on if only that it may ward off or at least delay senility. What a something to anticipate: yet it comes to all of us unless a beneficent providence helps us to shuffle off this mortal coil.

Right now it is 11 a.m. Dec. 11 and my wife and I have voted; to some effect I hope without any cavilling over elections and such what really are the omens for the future? We have the silly habit of not being able to see beyond the end of our noses.

We cannot or will not probe to the bottom. Eternally looking for a remedy, and here it is; socialism. Listening to Scott Wallace a few evenings ago I said to my wife "that fellow would make a good socialist if he knew what it was all about."

The same goes for all you well-meaning opponents! Someone once said "Gold's worth but gold: love's worth love." We seem to have lost our way. I still believe we can solve our problems. Show thought may, we will be scrapped for something better. I reverse Shaw for his true worth. In my young days of socialism I did not like the man, when he showed up my then heroes their shortcomings.

And how I glomted at the

story going the rounds. A story of a phenologist who met Shaw at a vegetarian restaurant. This fellow didn't like Shaw one little bit and made no bones about it. The two of them talked and talked, eventually Shaw asking "Have I no bump of veneration?"

Let your readers chuckle: this is what he heard. "Bump! its a hole." Ah! "In those days it was well to be alive, and to be young was very heaven." Here I am and haven't begun to say what I started out to say.

I have this morning's Review and more misspellings. Perish the thought! Are they deliberate? A letter of mine has "verceuse." I might have said lullaby but did say ferceuse.

Most of your readers would not notice the "change" in the name of the violinist. Reputations and memories die quickly; and he was oldish when I was young. I have - if my eldest daughter hasn't borrowed it - just one recorded, piece of music of his.

Another letter of mine you mis-quoted.

Lo! the sun! and low thereunder Riseth wrath and hope and wonder. And the host comes marching on. For host you had lost. I was annoyed, yet lost would now seem to be in order.

Socialism was the goal, but we sold our birthright for the mess of trade-unionism. Thought I would wait till election results were in before finishing. The expected happened. A couple of years ago I told the attorney-general "stick it out to the end of your term you won't get returned."

McDonald is a good man but no socialist. Two other good men who have shown their worth are Barrett and Levi: and they are socialists. Thanks to them for a better British Columbia. At least B.C. awoke from lethargy. Let us keep awake. Deceitful or demise will prevent me voting again; or should it be deprive.

Here is this darned senility beginning to show. But to be selfish which seems to be our normal state. Social Credit will not prevent my day to day enjoyment of life.

F.A. Thornley

## Driving Public Must Be Convinced

By Jack Scott

Honestly, I had planned on something happier for a Christmas column, yet here I am warning you that if you've (a) a weak stomach or (b) an utter confidence in your driving ability and your fate on the open road, today's bit is not for you.

It comes along with the usual warnings that the Christmas and New Year's fatalities will be the worst ever.

I run this with trepidation, since it is so grisly, but with the hope that it may reach the right party.

### 1 / 10 SECOND

Front bumper and chrome-work of the grill collapses; slivers of steel penetrate the tree one and a half inches or more.

### 2 / 10 SECOND

Hood crumples as it rises, smashing into the windshield; Spinning rear wheels leave the ground; Grill disintegrates; Fenders come into contact with the tree, forcing rear parts to splay out over the front doors; Heavy structural members of the car begin to act as a brake on the terrific forward momentum of the car's body; The driver's body, without the restraint of a seat-belt, continues to move forward at the vehicle's original speed, a force of 20 times gravity; his body weighing 3,200 pounds; His legs, ramrod straight, snap at knee joints.

### 3 / 10 SECOND

Driver's body is now off the seat, torso upright, broken knees pressing against the dashboard; Plastic and steel

frame of the steering wheel begin to bend under his death grip; His head is now near the sun visor, his chest above the steering column.

### 4 / 10 SECOND

Car's front 24 inches have been completely demolished, but the rear end is still travelling at an estimated 35 miles an hour; Driver's body is still travelling at 55 miles an hour; The motor block crumples into the tree; Rear of the car, like a bucking horse, rises high enough to scrap bark off the low branches.

### 5 / 10 SECOND

Driver's fear-frozen hands bend the steering column into an almost vertical position; Force of gravity empales him on the steering wheel shaft; Jagged steel punctures lung and arteries; Blood spurts into his lungs.

### 6 / 10 SECOND

So great is the force of impact that the driver's feet are ripped from his tightly-laced shoes; The brake pedal shears off at the floor boards; Chassis bends in the middle, sheering body bolts; Driver's head smashes into the windshield; Rear of the car begins its downward fall, spinning wheels digging into the ground.

### 7 / 10 SECOND

The entire, writhing body of the car is forced out of shape; Hinges tear; Doors spring open; In one last convulsion the seat rams forward, pinning the driver against the steel shaft; Blood leaps from his mouth, shock has now frozen his heart; He is dead.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Church of Canada

### PARISH OF SOUTH SAANICH

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1975  
ST. MARY'S

9:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant

ST. STEPHEN'S  
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Dec. 24, 1975

11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

at St. Stephen's Church  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25

ST. MARY'S  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. STEPHEN'S  
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion

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Fact or Fantasy

Tuesday  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

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7:30 p.m. Sunday School  
Christmas Program.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1975

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. "Christmas is Eternal"

7:00 p.m. "Christmas is Glory"

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
4:00 p.m. Carol Service  
CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m. Midnight  
Communion & Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11:15 a.m. Christmas  
Communion

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Patricia Bay  
Sunday, Dec. 21

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m. Carol Service  
CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00 p.m. Christmas  
Communion & Carols

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Wednesday, Dec. 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE

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Communion Service  
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CHRISTMAS DAY

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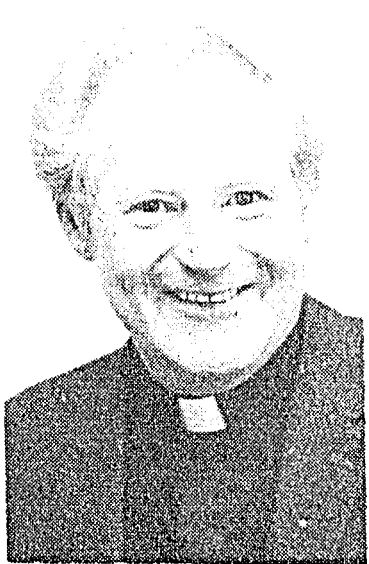
**PASTOR ROBERT MANN**

**Peace Lutheran Church**

Christmas is a visit from God. He takes on the form of humanity in the manger and becomes our saviour.

His visit is special because when he comes, he brings gifts and his greatest gift is peace of mind and spirit through Jesus Christ who is Prince of Peace.

On behalf of my family and congregation I wish you the peace of God during the holiday and throughout the coming year.



**REV. BOB SANSON**

**St. Andrews and Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

I look forward to celebrating once again the festivities of Christmas. To me this is a time of great happiness and joy which permeates through every aspect of society today.

The atmosphere of good will is to be seen all around us and as we of the Christian Church recall the true origins of this season we pray for all people — that peace and goodwill be yours not only at this Christmas time but throughout the whole of 1976.

who has won. Rome fell centuries ago, but the message of the Humble Galilean still echoes down thru the centuries, still stirs men and calls them to Himself. Don't miss Christ this Christmas! The tinsel, the tree, and the presents under it, can't hold a candle to Him. He is King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Let Him be your King, your Lord. You'll never be sorry.



**PASTOR MONTY MOORE**

**Sidney Foursquare Gospel Church**

What a blessing Christmas is! It is not the tinsel, it is not the giving and receiving, not even the carols but the humble heart that receives the new, the wonderful gift, the Christ.

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man. This is Christmas. I hope the new year brings with it prosperity, health and joy to every family.

**FATHER RAY CUNNINGHAM**

**Saanich Roman Catholic Parish**

Peace and joy, new hope and love are the feelings of Christmas. I wish the readers of the Review these blessings in abundance.

The message of Christ is for our whole life, not just for one day I hope our celebration of this one day presents Jesus who will be born every day into our lives.



**PASTOR DARRELL EDDY**

**Bethel Baptist Church**

Christmas is God's goodness and love shining upon us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Christmas is God, our Maker, not leaving us alone to find our way through life, but showing us His way, which always is best.

Christmas is the joy of Resurrection, for Christ's coming as a babe born in a stable can never be separated from His Passion and subsequent victory over the tomb. Perhaps you've wondered why there is such joy at His birth, why there is a tingling beauty about the Christmas carols that no other music can equal or capture.

It is because His birth is the greatest thing that ever happened to mankind. It is because God saved the best music for His Son. Christmas is Christ's kindness for Rome's cruelty; His meekness for Rome's power; His love for the hate that seeks to vanquish and subdue. And I do not need to tell you

**PASTOR A. RAMSAY**

**Rest Haven Seventh Day Adventist Church**

One of the joyful things of the Christmas season is the fellowship that comes from visits of neighbours, friends and loved ones. We all look forward to the family, gathered in the living room, opening gifts and then around the dinner table laden with the blessings of God.

How beautifully symbolic of what Christmas should commemorate! God demonstrated His love to His wayward family on earth by the incarnation and giving of His son. His purpose? To draw us back into the fellowship of His own perfect family.



**PASTOR KEN ANDERSON**

**Sluggett Memorial Baptist Church**

May this Christmas season be one of revitalized relationships and a time of renewal of traditional Christmas spirit.

One of the most neglected areas of our social system has been the family. This year, let's have a traditional Christmas at home. Most of the tradition of Christmas today originated with the family so let's return to the old-fashioned way of Christmas.

I'd like to make four suggestions as to how this may be done: 1. Have a time of fellowship with your neighbours, not just your friends at Christmastime. 2. Take someone who is un-

derprivileged a parcel of food. 3. Take time to read the Christmas story in the Bible. 4. Attend a Christmas day service at your church. Why not try singing some Christmas carols at home?

I want to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and an enriching time of fellowship over the Christmas season.



**REV. WILL DOBSON**

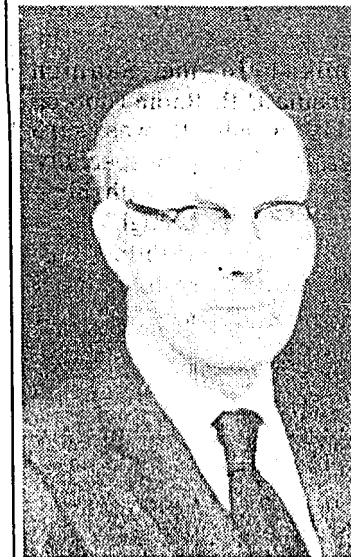
**Brentwood Chapel Memorial College**

My dear wish for the people of Central Saanich for the Christmas season is that they will benefit from seeing the holiday as a time during which we observe the anniversary of God's revelation of himself in human form.

Christ came to bring man closer to God. Christians in their wisdom have chosen the time of the lengthening of the days of the year to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Thus the message of Christmas is one of light as the pagans looked forward at this time to longer days so Christians embrace Christ's message that human enlightenment will be experienced by all who worship him as the son of God.

May 1976 be a year of new experience in spiritual things for you all.



**REV. MELVIN ADAMS**

**Shady Creek and Brentwood United Church**

Greetings! Once again we prepare to celebrate the joyous occasion of the birth of Jesus. How fitting it is that we should use lights in our remembrance of his coming into a world of darkness. Our

celebration of Christmas is evidence that the light that shone in the life of Jesus has continued to shine in the darkness of the world these many years. The message of Christmas is the good news of God's amazing gift of love.

May the lights of Christmas 1975 remind you of the light that came into the world on that first Christmas, and may your celebrations reflect the joy, the warmth, the wonder and the love of hearts made aglow with his spirit.



**REV. CHARLES BARKER**

**Church of God**

To our friends of the Saanich Peninsula we extend our yuletide greetings. Our prayer is that you and your home will be blessed by the presence of the saviour who came to bring peace to mankind.

Our hope is that 1976 will be a year of blessing and prosperity for all of you.



**REV. IVAN FUTTER**

**Parish of South Saanich Anglican Church**

Once again, it is the time of expectations! There is an air of expectancy and excitement over our community. The shops are full of gifts, there are plastic Christmas trees everywhere and more than one Santa in town. For a brief space of time, people will make an effort to be human toward one another. It is Christmas time!

Despite the commercialization of the greatest gift that mankind has ever received, mankind still

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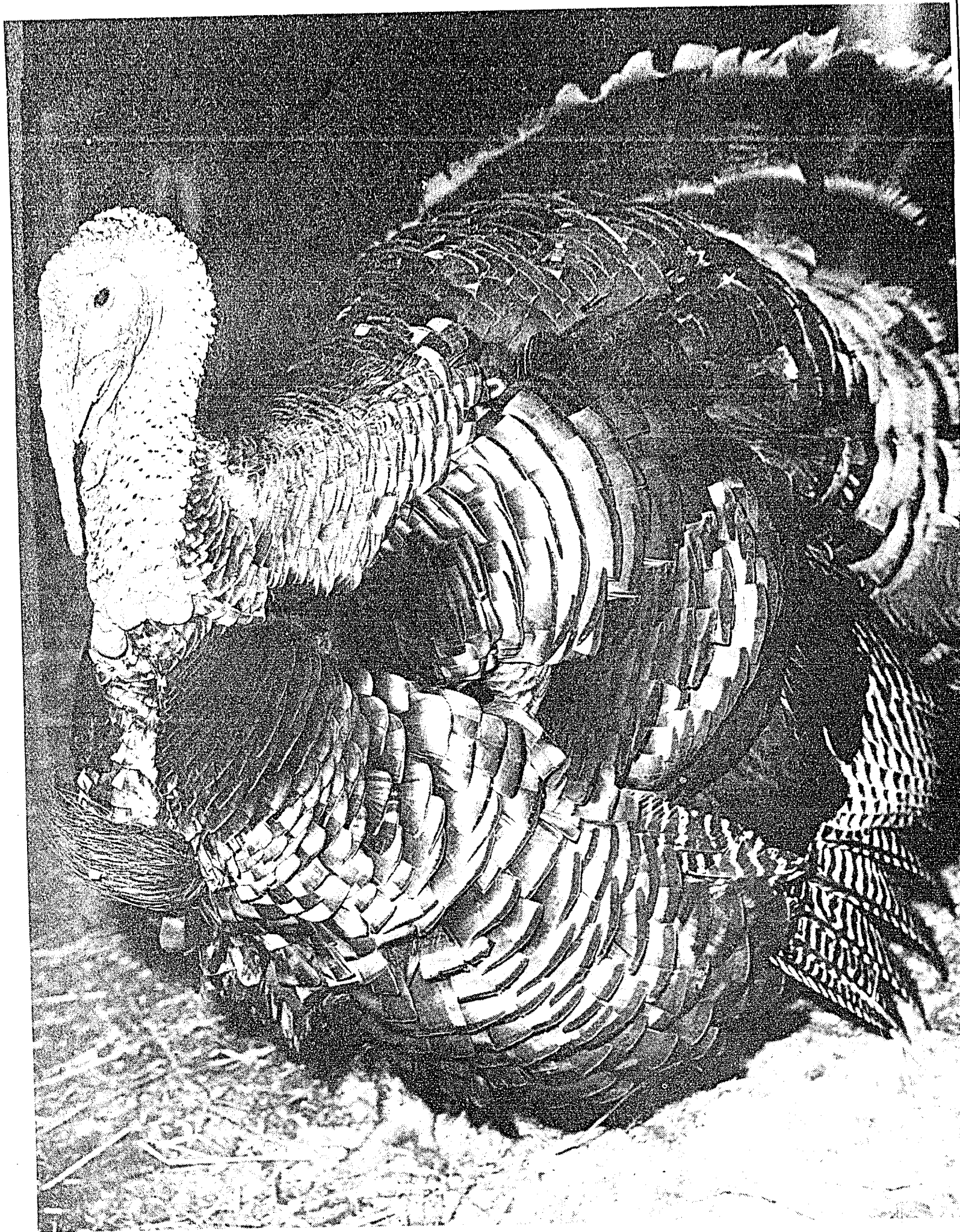


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"STOMPING TOM", as he was called, survived many a Christmas during his life on Jady and Shirley Wright's farm, Review photographer Jack Ralph took this photo of the pet bird shortly before he died last April.  
"We really miss him," Mrs. Wright told The Review, "He was a real pet for the children and never tried to hurt them. They

could go right up to him and pet him. Not only that but he would follow you around the farm, which I think is something unusual for a turkey."  
Until he was injured this Spring 'Stomping Tom' lived at the Lamont road farm for more than three years.

## Book Chat With Mary Kierans

### Hollywood's Canada

If Pierre Berton has any long-term goal or area of concern, it must be our national identity, more exactly, our myths. From The Smug Minority through the Klondike and out onto the CPR tracks, Berton has examined our social existence, and he continues to do so in his new, highly entertaining book about

the depiction of Canada in Hollywood films.

Hollywood actually made 575 films about this country, and Berton makes it perfectly clear that the image projected wasn't of Canada at all. Mostly it was a carbon copy of treatment in American films: the Metis were like the Mexicans; the Indians were all Apaches; towns and saloons and cattle rustlers when none existed; the R.C.M.P. were stereotyped in dress, Boy Scout philosophy, and their ranks used American terminology; French Canadians were jolly sidekicks or leering villains;

all in all, a thousand distorted impressions adding up to a national image.

Except that it wasn't only an image — it was a self-image. Not only did foreigners think the R.C.M.P. used only birch-bark canoes, but even Canadians did — and still do. And Hollywood, while rearranging any historical event to reassemble a B western, labelled it all as authentic.

The book is scholarly, full of photos, has a list of the films Berton found, and even contains a full documented section on how the American studios were instrumental in preventing the establishment

of a native Canadian industry in the 40's. So it's timely now, as we try to establish a film industry today.

One of the most intriguing parts of **HOLLYWOOD'S CANADA** is the section on the misrepresentation of the Canadian Indian tribes. And Berton points out that Grey Owl himself succeeded in his disguise even though he hardly resembled an Indian, because he looked like a Hollywood Indian, which is all the public knew.

**HOLLYWOOD'S CANADA** is now available from the Sidney-North Saanich Branch of the Regional Library.

### Money Returned

A quantity of money which was found near Third Street at the beginning of the month has been returned to its rightful owner.

Claude Winspear, of Third St., has been given the money by Sidney RCMP after he was proven to be the owner of the cash, found December 1 by Harry Rafuse.

Rafuse found the bills on the sidewalk while taking a morning walk. He turned them in to the RCMP office as soon as he found them.

Constable Brown, of the RCMP, told the Review police were able to verify the ownership of the amount because Winspear had a record of having withdrawn money from a bank the same day.

### PENINSULA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The last meeting for 1975 was held in Brentwood United Church Hall on Tuesday, December 9th, at 10 a.m. A happy group listened to the President, Mrs. Rose Ruse and the executive discuss the successful bazaar which was held at the hospital on the 29th of November, \$1,546.00 was raised.

The beautifully dressed doll was won by Jackie Jordan, Heather St. Sidney B.C., and the second prize of an electric clock was won by Rosanne Pierre, Cook St., Victoria, B.C.; proceeds of the bazaar will be directed to patient care and comfort.

The next meeting will be held on January 13, 1976 when the Nominating Chairman, Mrs. Nell North will announce nominations for the 1976 executive.

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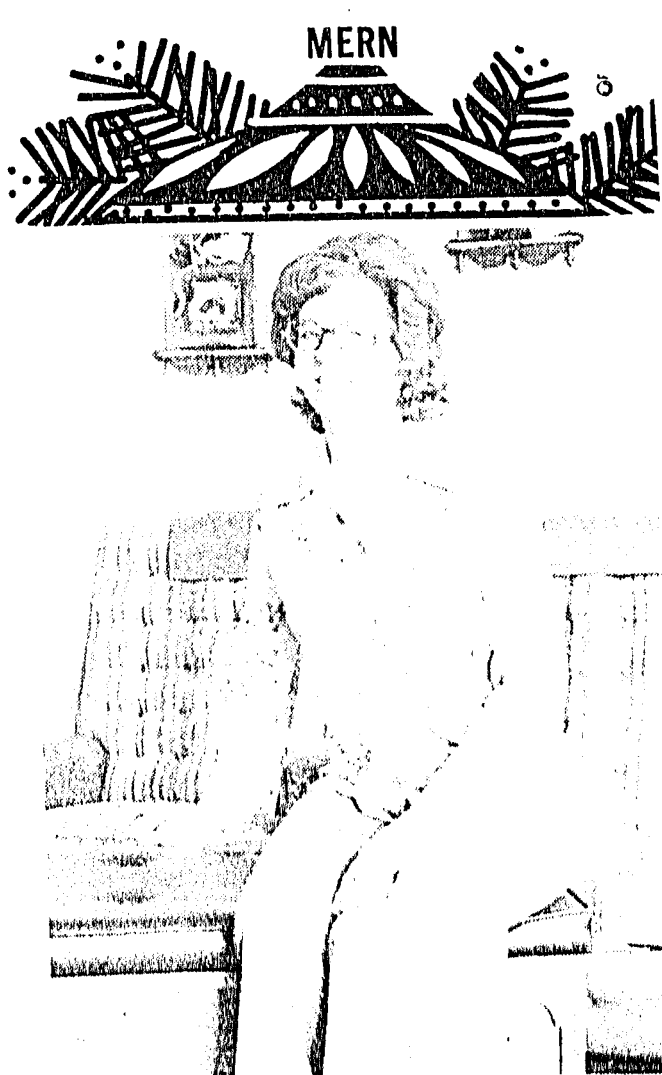
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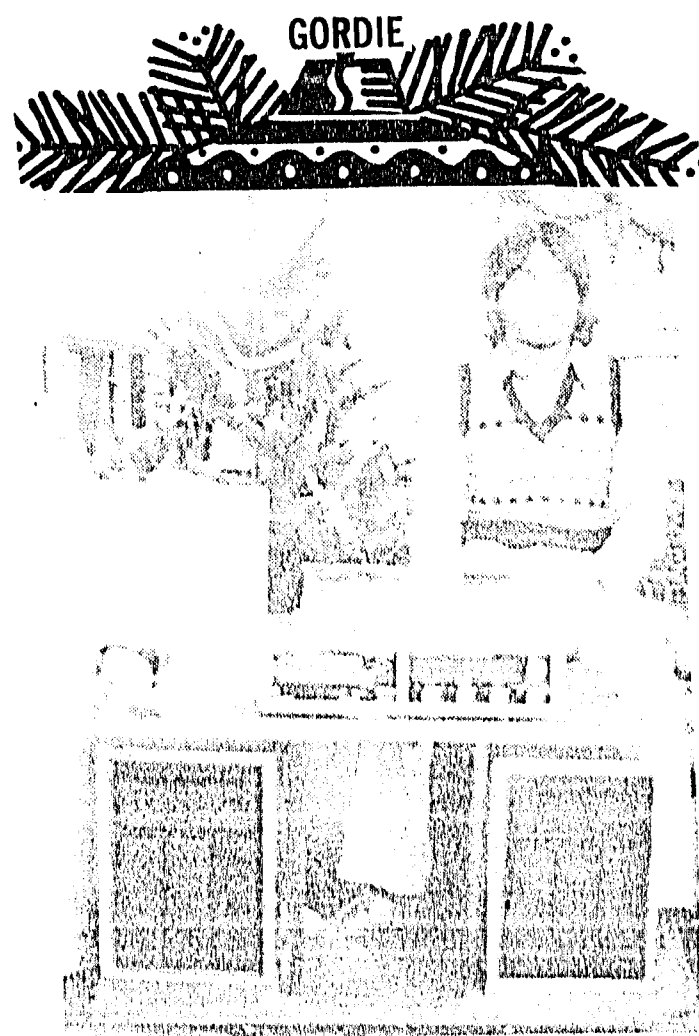
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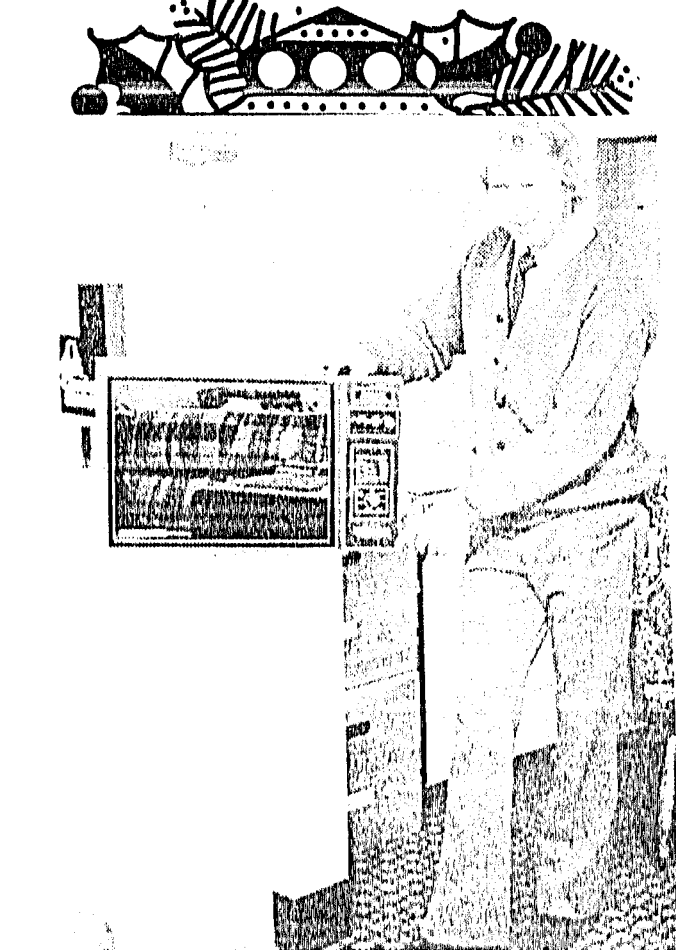
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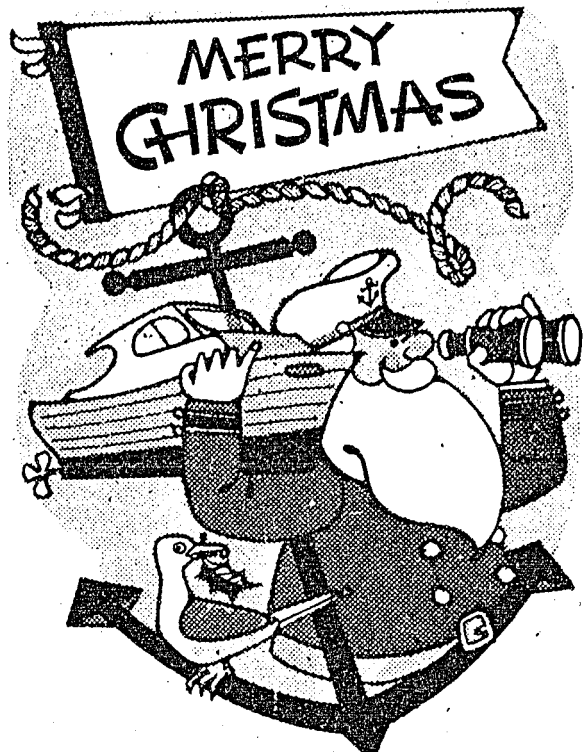
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# A Rough Floor, Four Log Walls And A Roof

By ETHEL HORSEFIELD



To All Our Friends On The Saanich Peninsula  
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Seen from the water, Pelican Narrows was a pretty place. To our right the "French Company" - Revillon Freres - trading post lay out on a long point; ahead of us was a bay containing a few Indian cabins and the little whitewashed log church. This was the Anglican section of the band. To the left of the bay a rocky ridge, tree-crowned, hid from view the Roman Catholic section, with its church and village and the Hudson's Bay Company post and a police post then occupied by Corporal Marcel Chappuis, until recently resident here at Sidney, but now of Victoria.

Most of the natives lived at Pelican Narrows only for a few months in the summer, and then scattered to the fishing and trapping grounds for the rest of the year. Consequently we maintained no resident missionary there, but my husband and I were to spend from late May to early October there, trying to hold school in the church as well as to do the work of a parish clergyman and his wife.

There was no mission house, but the Chief had arranged that we should have the use of a log house built for a widow of the band, who was happy to have a good excuse to spend the summer in her teepee. "Built" did I say? Well, almost built. There was a rough floor, four log walls and a roof, but nobody had got round to chinking the spaces between the logs, so that the numerous mosquitoes came and went at their pleasure, and we were often conscious of the bright eyes of small Indians peering in at the curious domestic habits of the white man.

We were honoured that summer by a visit from our bishop, Bishop George Exton Lloyd (who retired in 1931 to Esquimalt, where he died in 1940). He came attended by his valiant little wife, making a strenuous round trip of more than 500 miles by canoe, attended by Canon Albert Fraser as interpreter and an Indian helper. They arrived at the end of a hot day, with black clouds looming on the horizon.

Since our mansion consisted of but one room, containing one old bedstead, two plain kitchen chairs (one backless), one table and one cookstove, and no plumbing, not even an outhouse, we were a little at a loss how to entertain his Lordship. But the good bishop pooh-poohed it and announced that he had brought his own tent and would pitch it in the garden, and he and his wife would sleep there, while the Canon had his own small tent and the Indian would go to relatives in the village.

**STORM BREAKS**  
 About two in the morning the storm broke, and we awoke to thunder, lightning and pelting rain. My husband nudged me. "We must get up and let the bishop and Mrs. Lloyd in - they'll be drowned out there!"

I'm afraid I was not too sympathetic. "The silly old fool!" I said crossly. "We asked him to sleep indoors, and he wouldn't! Let him stay out there, if that's what he wants!" We heard nothing from the campers, and presently the storm passed and we went back to sleep.

Next morning the bishop, the canon and Ray went to conduct service in the church, while Mrs. Lloyd elected to stay with me for a friendly chat, in the course of which she said casually, "You know,



with these walls all open like this we could hear every word you said last night!" You can imagine how small I felt. I should add that when I came to know the bishop better I came to respect him enormously, and indeed he did heroically in the settling of the Prairies. The town of Lloydminster is named in his honour.

At the end of September it was time for us to move to our first real parish (as opposed to a mere 4 months' mission). We returned by canoe to Cumberland House, and thence by steamboat to The Pas. There we had to stock up on groceries to last us until the following summer, pick up the baggage we had stored there when we went to Pelican, and board another work-boat belonging to the lumber company, by which we were to be taken down the Saskatchewan River towards Lake Winnipeg.

The river expanded some 70 miles downstream from The Pas, into a large lake called Cedar Lake, and the boat was to take us to the far side of that water and drop us at a spot called "The Narrows", one of the channels by which the lake drains back into the river. From there on the river was too full of rapids for the large boat, so it was arranged that two canoes of our parishioners-to-be would meet us at these Narrows to carry us the rest of the way. Our estimate of what supplies we should need for the next six months was decidedly far from reality, we learned later. The matches we bought that day lasted us for six more years; while the flour, sugar, tea, and other important items ran out all too soon.

When we reached the Narrows, snow was falling, and there was nobody there to meet us. The crew of the boat dropped us off, as per instructions, and helped us to set up our tent on the rocky beach. They could not hang around, because they had to get back across the lake before it froze over, and it was plain that they were reluctant to leave us there, two babes in the snowy woods - especially after they learned that in our innocence we had even come away without an axe!

But neither they nor we seemed to have any choice. They chopped us a pile of wood for our little portable heater, wished us good night, and pulled away in the very early morning, leaving us feeling forlorn indeed. Most of the following day we spent in keeping the stove going and in shouting, in the hope that someone was somewhere within earshot.

**TWO SHOTS**  
 It was getting colder, the snow was thickening, and we were marooned in a place we had never seen or heard of, waiting the arrival of some people we had never met. At

excellent insulation against the cold, but nobody had noticed the enormous variety of creepy things that made their home in the moss.

## BUGS AND BATS

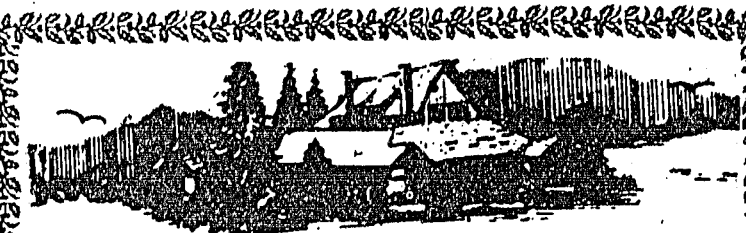
We had a lively house, for as soon as it got a bit warm bugs and worms of every kind began to stir and came dropping down on our heads from aloft. Bats, too, found this moss a desirable residence, stocked with all sorts of insect goodies, and when we lit our lamp in the evening would come swooping about our heads, and we would have to run outside with the lamp, and then get quickly back in and shut the door on the bats before they realised they were being tricked.

Since some of the mission houses were in out of the way places, like Grand Rapids, it had recently been decreed that they should be furnished: the missionary family would not have to carry their furniture about in canoes. A thrifty church worker in Winnipeg had been given \$150 with which to furnish our house.

It was not enough, of course, but she did wonders with it, and we had a bed, a cast-iron box stove, a kitchen range, dining table and four plain chairs of some reddish wood, "a Toronto couch," which is an uncomfortable couch by day and a very skimpily matted bed (for visiting bishops, perhaps?) by night. There was also a tin kettle, a tea-pot, a frying pan and a couple of other pans; and a congoletum for two floors.

We occupied this house for two years, after which we were transferred to the other side of the river, to teach the school run by the Department of Indian Affairs, instead of the Provincial school for Metis that Ray had been teaching. The Department provided a house for its teacher - a cottage of four small rooms (our bedroom was a perfect cube, eight foot long, eight wide and eight high). This had the identical kind of furniture, piece for piece, provided. But oh, what a dreary-looking place it was! All the walls and the ceiling were of match-boarding, stained dark brown, and the floors painted with "battleship grey" enamel. This was the house I described in the first article in this series.

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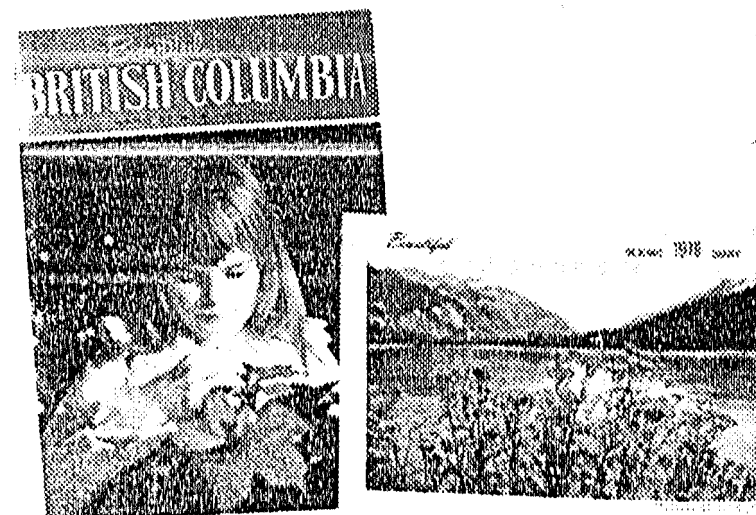
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7:15	4:15	7:15	4:15
8:30	5:30	8:30	5:30
9:30	6:30	9:30	6:30
10:45	7:45	10:45	7:45
11:45	8:45	11:45	8:45
1:00 pm	10:00	1:00 pm	10:00
2:00	11:00	2:00	11:00

## Christmas Day

To permit as many of our crews and terminal personnel as possible to be with their families on Christmas Day, our patrons are advised there will be reduced service. On Christmas Day, December 25, 1975, the following schedule will be in effect:

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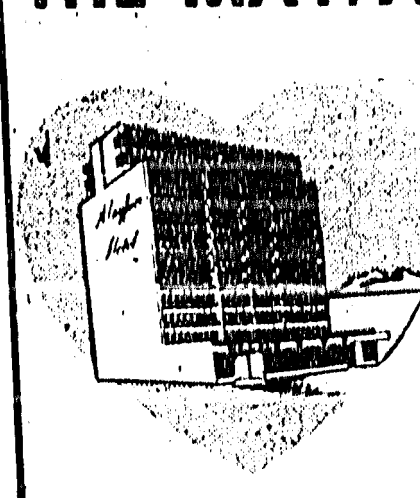
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# A Glance Through 60 Years Of Christmas In The Review

Christmas Five years ago in the Review....

The Victoria Jay Cee's Santa Ship made its eighth trip to take presents to children in nine tiny communities in the San Juan and Gulf Islands.

During two grueling 16-hour days and a hectic layover at Friday Harbour, the Jay Cee's gave away thousands of gifts.

North Saanich council forwarded the Department of Transport engineers a suggestion that the Victoria

International Airport property could be turned into a giant septic tank field. Mayor J.B. Cumming stated the idea had some merit, but is "a most expensive means of sewage disposal."

Also in North Saanich, council rejected a plea for municipal support of the proposed Centennial pool in Sidney.

North Saanich Centennial funds should be spent for North Saanich, decided council.

Runway construction was nearing completion about this time at Victoria International Airport in 1970 with a 1,000 foot runway extension under construction costing about half a million dollars.

North Saanich Mayor J.B. Cumming quoted Robert Burns in his Christmas message:

"Then let us pray as, come it may and come it will for a that When man to man the world O'er shall Brothers be for a' that"

Christmas Ten years ago in the Review....

Central Saanich residents were asking council for a clear cut definition of a marina.

The definition of a marina proved a stumbling block when council conducted a public hearing on two proposed amendments to the zoning bylaw.

A proposal to allow beauty contests to be held in Saanich junior and senior secondary schools was approved by Trustee Alex Porteous in preparation for the celebration of Saanich's 60th birthday in 1966.

Mrs. Margaret Salt was expecting about 500 Christmas cards to arrive at her home at 6469 Welch Road, Saanichton this year from her many penpals all over the world.

Mrs. Salt, a retired secretary, said she writes several letters every day of the year.

Teachers in Saanich agreed to a 5.7 per cent increase after more than two months of amiable negotiations.

The 148 teachers in the school district had originally asked for a 9 per cent increase.

Old age pensioners from Sidney, North Saanich and Brentwood enjoyed a lively Christmas party at Sanscha Hall.

Approximately 170 pensioners ate, chatted, laughed and sang their way through the afternoon, proving once again that youthfulness is not necessarily measured in years.

Christmas Fifteen years ago in the Review Patricia Bay Airport was looking forward to major changes in passenger operations.

A Douglas DC 3 was replaced by Vickers Viscounts and there were to be fewer daily flights out of Pat Bay.

Also at the airport, plans were made to destroy an old landmark which recalled the world of the Second World War.

Federal government had invited tenders for the demolition of the large concrete magazine which was constructed on the southern part of the airport in 1941.

Sanscha Community Hall was short of \$50 because of a cost increase in inlaying a badminton court.

Residents were looking

forward to the beginning of 1961 which promised to be a happy new year for Rest Haven Hospital.

The early spring of the new year was expected to see the completion of the five-year plan undertaken at the Sidney hospital, where all rooms had been renovated and rebuilt.

The afternoon Branch of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A. made an appeal for new and remade clothing for refugees, which would be sent to Hong Kong.

A damp, chilly day greeted the Brentwood Community Club when the Christmas parade was staged through the streets of the community.

A number of decorated floats and two bands were on hand to celebrate Brentwood's second Christmas parade.

The south Saanich Farmer's Institute met to discuss the importance of farmers' interest groups and the forming of co-ops in British Columbia. Christmas Twenty years ago in the Review....

The entire district was digging itself out of one of the heaviest December snowfalls on record. Nine inches of snow covered the area and drifts several feet deep proved hazardous to many motorists who attempted to brave the winter roads.

Last minute preparations for the accommodation of passengers at Patricia Bay Airport were under way by Pacific Western Airlines as the southernmost hanger on the east camp was converted to a passenger terminal.

The company finalized its plans for a Patricia Bay-Vancouver service via Nanaimo.

The possibility of incorporating a section of North Saanich into Central Saanich was emphatically rejected by North Saanich residents questioned over the proposal.

The general consensus was that Central Saanich municipal affairs are conducted on too controversial a basis to attract outsiders into the municipal area.

The B.C. Power Commission planned to begin its electrification of the Gulf Islands early in 1956 to bring the first central station service to Mayne and North Pender Islands, and improved facilities to the south end of Galiano Island.

Altogether, 37 miles of distribution lines were to be constructed on the three islands.

Christmas Twenty five years ago in the Review....

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was investigating the possibility of operating the Saanich fall fair over a period of two or three days, after nearly 100 years of operating it as a one-day affair.

Mr. N. Gurton of McTavish Road celebrated his 80th birthday shortly before Christmas.

A resident of Sidney for the

past 36 years, Mr. Gurton celebrated his birthday at his home with his daughter, Alma, and many neighbors and members of his family. Christmas Thirty five years ago in the Review....

A large and enthusiastic crowd of people gathered to make the North Saanich Service Club Christmas 500 party and dance the most successful ever held.

To bring the very happy party, to a close, the club wished all present a very merry Christmas and everyone joined in for the rousing cheer, "There'll Always Be An England."

Christmas Forty years ago in the Review....

"Prevailing Conditions in England" proved an interesting lecture when Dr. Wm. Newton, of the Plant pathology Laboratory in Saanichton addressed an audience in Saint Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove.

Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons of "D" Company, Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, held their annual inter-platoon turkey shoot in the indoor range at the Armory.

C.W. Stirling, originator of the famous Stirling pea, was honoured when he was made a life member of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. His pea was winner of the reserve championship at the then recent Chicago Grain Fair.

Christmas Forty Five years ago in the Review....

Miss Audrey Mills and the Galiano school children entertained at a delightful concert and dance in the Galiano Hall. The hall was gaily decorated with festoons, wreaths, streamers and other Christmas motifs. After the concert a dainty supper was served.

Local pupils of the Columbia School of Music were presented with awards for the year's work by His Worship Mayor Anson.

Christmas Fifty years ago in the Review....

A great display of talent was exhibited at the Auditorium Theatre when Brownies and Wolf Cubs each put on an excellent little play. The proceeds of almost \$50 went toward the purchasing of uniforms, etc.

The trustees of the War Memorial Park expressed their warm thanks for the kind interest shown by the "Eternal Two," two well-

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known artists, for putting on a dance for the park benefit. The dance resulted in an \$18.30 profit.

Christmas Fifty five years ago in the Review....

Mr. Hemstock, who had recently purchased the Herber property, planned to make a specialty of raising pure-bred sheep. Mr. Hemstock was making extensive alterations to the property.

Mr. Crossley, a worker on the night shift at the Sidney Mills, noticed a large blaze in the direction of Roberts Bay, and being of the opinion that it was some residence in that portion of the town, he aroused a portion of the local fire brigade. Investigation proved the fire was on Salt Spring Island.

Premier Oliver announced that his cabinet had appropriated \$100,000 to be expended on supplies for the destitute of British Columbia. Christmas Sixty years ago in the Review....

The No. Three Company of the Western Scots paid a visit to Sidney. Although drenched by rain, they marched up Beacon Avenue to the stirring strains of "It's a Long Way To Tipperary."

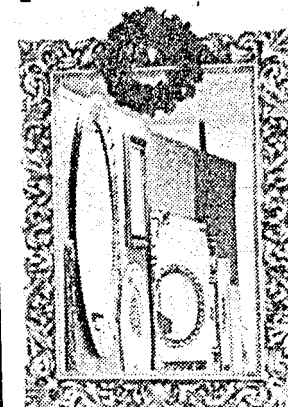
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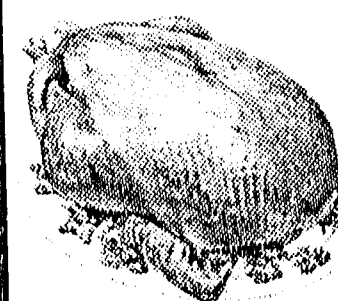
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Former Victoria garbage collector Harry Haigh, who now dwells at 9889 7th Street in Sidney had some harsh things to say about price bidding over Sidney's garbage contract.

"It's just ridiculous," he told The Review. "It shouldn't cost the Town a quarter of a million dollars...that's just too much money, even if it is spread over five years."

**Saanichton**  
The South Saanich Women's Institute held their Christmas Turkey Card party at the Central Saanich Lion's Hall, East Saanich Road on Friday evening December 12, with a good crowd attending in spite of the wintry weather. Winners at cards were: Mrs. E. Hemsworth, 1st turkey; Mrs. L. Farrel, 2nd turkey; Mrs. Fred Hamilton 3rd - Box Mandarin oranges; Consolation - Mrs. O.H. Hykawy - "After Eight" mints. Similar prizes for the gents were won by Jack Crossley, E. Crossley, Emil Sarup, and Keith Haw. The Chicken Dinner raffle was won by G. Logan; Turkey - by P.B. Hoole; Ham - Mrs. E. Hamsworth; \$10.00 scrip from H.B.C. - Mrs. Oliver; \$10.00 scrip from Butler Bros - John Morrow; Table Cloth from Eatons - Mrs. W. Patterson, \$5.00 scrip from Woodwards - Pat Russell and Mixing Bowl set from Sears - O. Verwood.

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The Christmas season has set the tills ringing throughout the peninsula, with most local merchants reporting business this holiday season better than last in everything from appliances to Hawaiian travel. Aladdin Travel in Sidney have been booking holiday travel to the South Pacific and Hawaii for months. Jan Strong said the travel business was "unbelievable".

Mexican holidays are not as popular this year, she said. Later in the season travel is heavier to Mexico, but at Christmas people want to take their children where there is no danger of them getting "turista", the stomach problems that often plague Mexican visitors, and no language barrier.

John Parrish, of Butler Brothers, said he thinks Christmas gift sales are a little better than last year. The biggest sellers this year are small power and hand tools and small appliances.

At the Merchant Prince Emporium in Sidney's Beacon Mall, Beverley Little said the season was late starting because of the mail strike, but sales of gift items have "perked up" since the end of the strike.

The Christmas season starts in October at fabric and hobby stores, and a representative of Georgette's Fabrics in Sidney,

said they began selling wool and fabrics for Christmas gifts early, and this has been "the best year so far".

The Holly Tree in Sidney had a later start than usual this year, but they report good sales of Christmas and gift fashions.

At Islands Furniture Mart, it has been "kind of quiet", and Murray Christian blames it on the election. He said things have picked up since the end of the campaign. Christian said a number of major furniture purchases were made last month to be held for Christmas.

Nadyne's Fashions also report a slow start to holiday sales, but the shop is doing well now.

Plants and flowers are not selling quite as well as they were expected to this year at the Plant Gallery, but Jim Helps, owner of the shop, reports the sale of plants as gifts is picking up after a slow start.

Gifts and cards at the Sidney Pharmacy are selling "about as well as ever", according to owner Jim Brigham.

At Robinson's, Barney Morton said sales are up at least 30 per cent. Suits and sweaters are big sellers. Toys and games are as popular as ever, with larger toys selling well, he said.

## Christmas Greetings From Peninsula Churches

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responds to a deep-seated urge or feeling to give at this time of year.

For many of us this will indeed be a happy and wonderful time. We shall watch our children's faces as they open their gifts, the looks of wonder and the squeals of delight will long remain in our memories after the decorations are packed away for another year. But there are many to whom Christmas has become a faded memory of long ago, for there is now no-one with whom to share. There will be mothers with agony in their hearts as they look upon the disappointed faces of their children because in a time of plenty for some, there is precious little for others. There will be those

who wish they did not have to wake up on Christmas morning. In a time of abundance and peace and goodwill to all, how can this be?

The spirit of Christmas to care and to share must not be packed away with decorations or discarded with all the tinsel and wrapping. It is an attitude that we need to carry with us throughout the year. To be continually aware of the needs of others and helping in whatever way we can, so that next Christmas there will be a few less in need. God gave of himself in Jesus Christ to meet your needs and mine. In thankfulness to Him, let us continue to give of ourselves and to share what we have not only at Christmas, but in the New Year to come.

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# 140 Pensioners Attend Christmas Dinner

By EDITH SMITH  
A delicious Christmas dinner was served to over 140 members and special guests of Sidney Branch No. 25 on December 11th at the Senior Citizens' Centre and catered to by a well known restaurateur and his pleasant and able staff. The long tables were

tastefully decorated with evergreens, holly and hand-made center centerpieces arranged in snowy white. There were colorful containers of candy and chocolates, an orange and a piece of fruit cake at every plate as well as a holiday serviette in a napkin ring to

add to the festive touch. The special guests seated at the head table were Lillian Browne Provincial President, Mayor Stan Dear and wife Joan, Muriel Achinclose the Director of the Silver Thread Service in Sidney and her assistant Mary Lehan.

The dinner was served after a welcome from President Jack Rogers. The blessing was said by Rev. Archdeacon Horsefield. Afterward, the executive body was introduced by the president, then Mayor Dear and Mrs. Browne. On behalf of the membership Edith Smith presented Joan Dear with a red corsage, and a gift to Mrs. Browne.

Two of the members, believed to be the oldest members in the Branch, were honoured, Mrs. Robina McKerracher whose 93rd birthday falls on December 14th and Mr. Joe Molison who is 95 years of age, received a corsage and a gift of chocolates respectively and the presentations were made by Mrs. Browne on behalf of the membership.

Six generous food baskets donated by Mr. Amos of Sidney and a poinsetta were drawn for and the lucky winners were Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Hodgkin, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dutton, Bill Bosher and Mr. Nodden.

The Sidney Serenaders

under the direction of Jack Young entertained everyone with an hour of song which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Christmas table decorations were made by Mrs. Braithwaite, holly donated by Edith Sumpton and Ed McFarlane, candy centerpieces donated by Mary Charlesworth, napkin rings by Bill Bosher, chocolates were donated by the Sidney Drug and Prescription Company, poinsetta donated by Holloway's Flower Shop and the organization, dinner preparation, and decoration done by many of the members of the Branch.



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Every seat was taken at last week's Old Age Pensioner's Christmas luncheon. The meal, said one gentleman, was excellent.



Sidney Serenaders entertained a capacity audience at last Wednesday's Christmas luncheon for Old Age Pensioners. The event

held at the Silver Thread Activity Centre on Resthaven Drive was also attended by Mayor Stan Dear and his wife Joan.

## CHURCH INQUIRY 'NOT COMMUNITY AFFAIR' SAYS CENTRAL SAANICH ALDERMAN

The Greater Victoria Council of Churches' request for permission to distribute a questionnaire at the Central Saanich Community Planning Forum prompted minor dissent at Central Saanich council meeting Monday.

The Council of Churches, an inter-denominational group, has compiled a questionnaire for the purpose of determining the size of present and future congregations; also where new churches should be

located. The church council is interested in distributing their questionnaire at the planning forum in January.

Ald. Don MacLaurin felt council should look very carefully at the value of mass distribution of this type of thing, adding that, "This is not the objective of a community affair."

Ald. Dave Hill disagreed, saying council should be interested in input from all

facets of society. He indicated an interest in the results of the questionnaire.

"I don't see any harm in it," said Hill, and added that it might be beneficial to learn where future church sites would best be chosen.

Council decided to allow the Council of Churches to distribute their questionnaires at the forum, with only Ald. Percy Lazaraz in opposition.

"I believe in the separation of church and state," he said.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM



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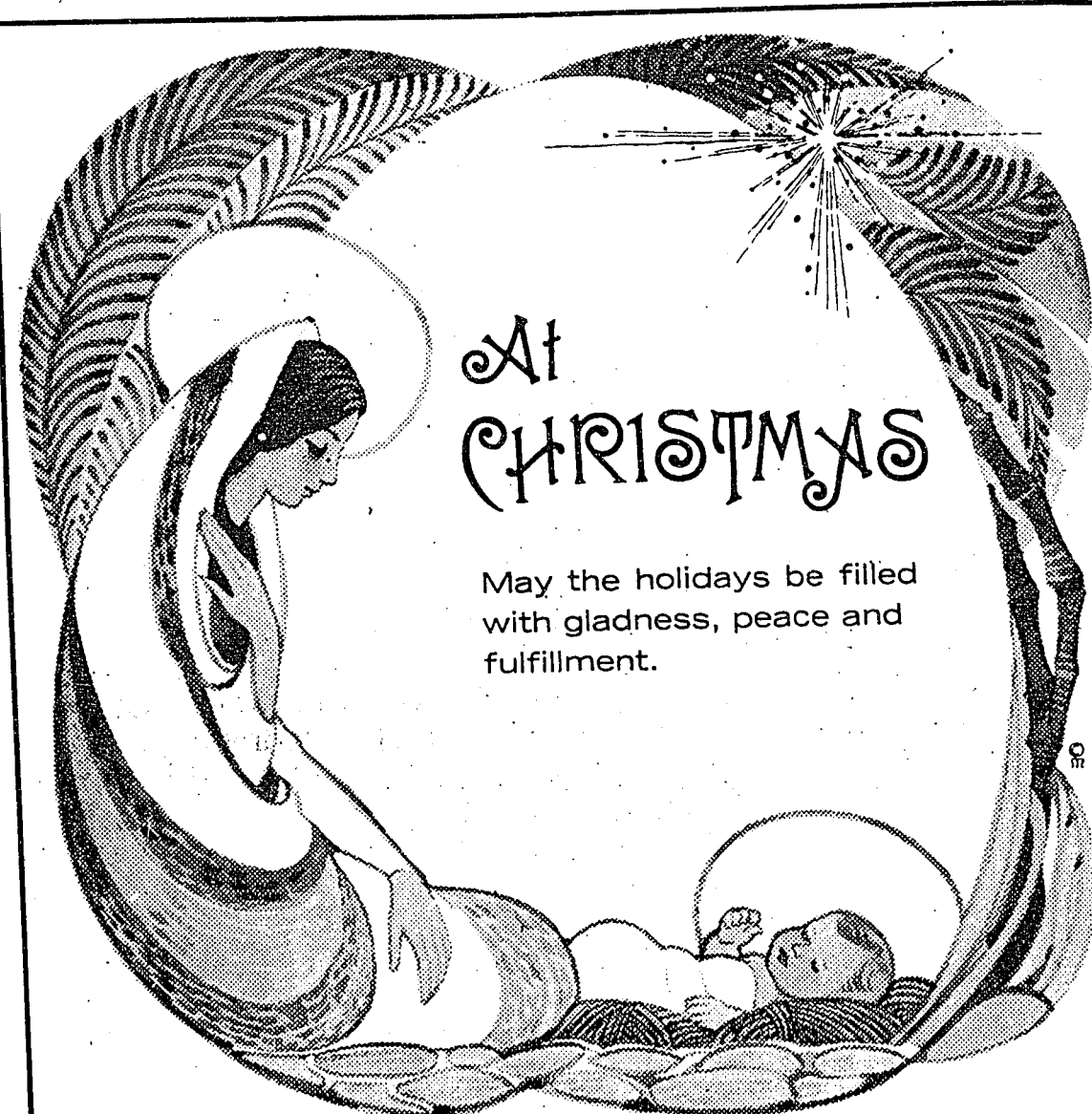
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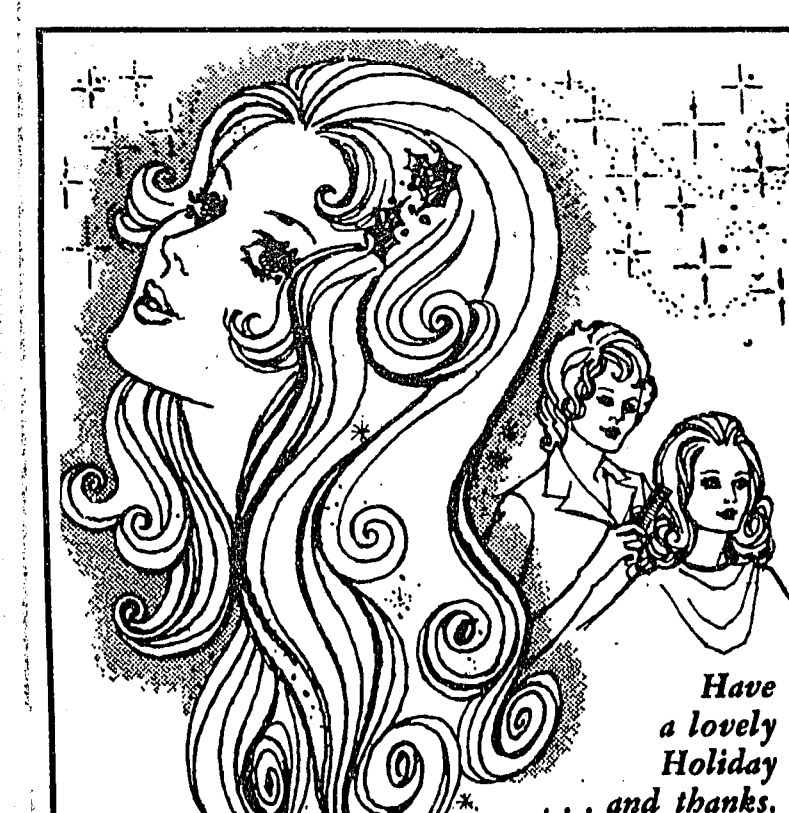
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OAPO NEWS IN REVIEW

A very happy afternoon for patients, visitors and hosts alike when the members of OAPO 25 entertained everyone at the Mt. Newton Extended Care Unit on December 10th with a delightful programme and a delectable tea. Members of the Branch helped wheel in patients and placed them at the various tables which were decorated with centrepieces of holly bowls, red apples, candy and cookies. Mary Charlesworth is the Convenor of this Christmas event.

Ann Spicer opened the afternoon's entertainment with a few words of welcome, then introduced the pianist Jean Williams who accompanied Miss Susan Pye, Miss Leslie Powell and Miss Jackie Moffat who each sang an appropriate Christmas solo, then joined as a trio to sing a very pleasing Nativity number. These girls are trained under Ruth Kyle of Sidney and the quality of their numbers reflected the superior training of their voices, and the audience was very appreciative.

Mrs. Spicer called on Mary Charlesworth to say a few

words because it is through her efforts that this afternoon was the success it was, but Mary also gives credit to her eager volunteers and the staff at the hospital for their part in it.

A tree trimming by the patients assisted by the volunteers took place with each patient pinning on a decoration until the tree was fully trimmed and glowing, and while this was being done, carols were sung by everyone present.

Tea was served by the hosting members and the staff after which mini-gifts made by the more active patients were given out to the visitors. This is the second such successful entertainment hosted by the OAPO members at the Christmas season and was well enjoyed by those able to be present.

Pre-Payment Encouraged

Mayor Jean Butler is encouraging Central Saanich residents to pre-pay their taxes. Pre-payment will result in a discount, she said.

ON THE OUTSIDE

FULFORD HARBOR TIDES

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Fri.	19	0700	11.4	1130	9.6	1510	10.3	1.0
Sat.	20	0730	11.5	1225	9.3	1600	10.0	1.2
Sun.	21	0805	11.5	1320	8.8	1645	9.5	
Mon.	22	0035	1.7	0835	11.6	1420	8.1	1750 8.8
Tue.	23	0105	2.5	0900	11.7	1525	7.2	1930 8.0
Wed.	24	0145	3.6	0935	11.7	1625	6.1	2110 7.5

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SUPPORTING Victoria Bates team in its trip next month to world men's softball championship in New Zealand is Sidney Softball Association. Team manager Jack Bell (left) receives cheque for \$793 from Ab Travis of Sidney Association, which staged dance to raise money. (Photo by Bill Halkett).

### IMPAIRED DRIVERS SOUGHT BY POLICE

'Tis the season for road-blocks, and they're nabbing impaired drivers all over the peninsula.

In Central Saanich, a roadblock Thursday didn't turn up any drinking drivers but another in Sidney Friday led to two arrests. In both jurisdictions, a number of other charges for impaired driving were laid.

### ALARM 'GOING'

The Central Saanich Fire Department will need \$4,500 for the purchase of ten more new pagers, as they gradually fade out the existing siren alarm system.

However, Central Saanich council guaranteed the purchase will not result in an increase in budgeting, but that the funds would be reallocated from within the fire budget.

### HOOK-UPS

Central Saanich council has promised to investigate the possibility of granting temporary hook-ups to the water main in Saanich following a specific request of that nature.

Chief Bob Miles of Central Saanich said police would make no exceptions — impaired drivers will be charged.

Impaired drivers can be charged under two sections of the Motor Vehicle Act. The double charge, of impaired driving and with a blood alcohol reading of over .08, carries with it a double penalty, most commonly between \$500 and \$600 for first offense.

Second offences under either charge carry a term of several months' imprisonment.

### NEW METHODS SOUGHT OUT

The Department of Agriculture informed Central Saanich council Monday of their intention to inaugurate a program to find more efficient methods for dealing with pollution and sewage disposal on farms.

The aim, said the Department, is education rather than legislation, and will attempt to inform farmers of correct sanitation procedures.

### CHRISTMAS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

If you're a little guy and have to be admitted to Vancouver Children's Hospital before Christmas it's not such a lonesome event.

As you come down the street there's Santa peeking over the roof and somehow you just know he has you in mind.

By the time you've arrived at your room you've passed trees and reindeer and sugar-plum houses, while painted on the window right next to your bed there's Meikie Mouse with a Christmas wreath 'round his neck. Those who have to be on a stretcher don't miss much either because the ceiling is covered with fluttering snow flakes that twinkle at you as you ride by.

Many good friends of the hospital have sent along special party items and toys and the entire staff is involved in the great happiness of the occasion.

To keep the excitement gradual the kitchen plans trays with holiday favors that can be worn or eaten. Since

some kids go home and others don't, celebrations start at least a week before the great day so no one will be missed.

### Expired Lease Under Review

The expired lease between the municipality of Central Saanich and the Historical Artifacts Society was again discussed at council meeting Monday evening.

Alderman Lamont, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, informed council that he had attempted to contact the president of the Artifacts Society, but had been unable to.

Alderman Lamont noted at last week's committee meeting that the Fair Board is attempting to claim ownership of the concrete block building located on the Fairgrounds, and it was suggested the Artifacts Society be advised to present a formal request to council to renew the lease.

### Watchful Neighbour Nabs Youths

A watchful neighbour prevented damage to a piece of road equipment when a group of eight and ten-year olds were caught putting rocks into the gas tank of a pavement roller parked on Hagan Road.

There was no damage, but the vehicle's gas tank had to be removed to take out the rocks.

The children were not charged, Central Saanich Police Chief Bob Miles said, but were left to their parents to deal with.

### Resident Says Thankyou

Central Saanich council received a welcome pat on the back at the last council meeting of the year Monday evening.

Barry Bickford, who recently built a new home in Central Saanich, commended the building inspectors whose help, Bickford said, made his task much easier.

### Sewer Connection Sought

Saanich Indian School Board made application to Central Saanich council to connect with the sewer main on West Saanich near Stelly's X Road.

In response to the Board's claim of a potential health hazard due to surface sewage run-off, Alderman MacLain said this was a "serious matter" and should be dealt with at the earliest opportunity.

### SOCCER RESULTS

Results of matches played December 13th and 14th 1975

Saanich Peninsula Soccer Club, Sat. December 13th 1975.  
Peninsula Vikings 0 View Royal Kamahap 8  
Peninsula Hawks 1 Cadboro Bay Warriors 8 (played with seven men only)  
Peninsula Falcons 5 Victoria Boys Club 7  
Peninsula United 2 Evening Optimist Blues 5  
Peninsula Jets 5 Oak Bay Bisons 1  
Peninsula Cougars 3 Victoria Boys Club 1  
All other teams were idle as a result of playing conditions or byes.

Sunday December 14th 1975  
Peninsula Wanderers 1 Purvis Flack (Juan de Fuca)  
Peninsula Tigers 4 Evening Optimist Roadrunners 1

### ICE CAUSES DISPERSED MISHAPS

Ice was the downfall of a number of drivers on the peninsula over the weekend.

Central Saanich police reported eight minor accidents and several other incidents of cars landing in the ditch as a result of icy roads on the weekend.

"When there's ice, slow down," was the word from Central Saanich Chief Bob Miles. He said several of the drivers were young, including one fifteen-year-old who had made off with the family car while his father was sleeping.

### Permission Granted

The Kinsmen Mothers March received permission from Central Saanich council to canvass for donations in that area.

The Kinsmen Mothers, who number 3,000 in the Greater Victoria area, will be in Central Saanich from January 22 to 31.

Although Ald. George MacFarlane raised objection to the Mothers March not being a part of the Community Chest, council gave their support.

### ST. MARY'S A.C.W.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's A.C.W. was held on December 1 in the hall.

Plans were made to decorate the Church for Christmas on December 19 at 1:30 as the children's Christmas Pageant is to be held at St. Mary's Church on December 21st.

The results of the November Bazaar were announced and the members would like to thank all those who so generously supported that event.

Following the regular meeting the annual meeting was held with Fr. Ivan Futter in the chair. After the reading of the annual reports the following members were elected:

Honorary President — Brenda Futter.  
President — Nancy Jackson.  
Vice-President — Daisy Akers.  
Recording Secretary — Jean Tabor.  
Corresponding Secretary — Doris Stanley.  
Treasurer — Muriel Prokopow.  
United Thank Offering — Marion Bickford.  
Living Message — Mary Cooper.  
Doreas Secretary — Dorothy Creed.  
Devotions — Muriel Prokopow.  
Social Service — Doris Stanley and Rita Saint.

### WEATHER

Environment Service for the week ending Dec. 14.  
Max. Temp. (Dec. 8) 10C  
Min. Temp. (Dec. 5) 12C  
Mean Temp. 2.9C  
Rain 14.4MM  
Snow 4.9MM  
Precipitation 19.3MM  
Total for year 1000.8MM  
Meteorological for the week ending Dec. 14. Furnished by the Research Station, Sidney.  
Max. Temp. (Dec. 8) 9.44C  
Min. Temp. (Dec. 12-13-14) 2.78C  
Min on grass -8.33  
Snow 5in.  
Rain 53in.  
Total Precipitation 40.35in.  
Sunshine 5.6

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Simple or sumptuous, the image of it grows sharp with longing when we think of returning there.

The loneliest loneliness of all is the one that we humans feel at Christmas when we are unable to return home, or saddest of all, have no home to return to.

If such persons are among your acquaintances, you'll enrich your Christmas by remembering them when you're giving out your holiday invitations.

We hope that this Christmas is joyful for you and your loved ones. We hope that it is materially full, of course. But much more, we wish you the kind of happiness that no one can take from you because it is inside of you.

We hope you are home for Christmas.

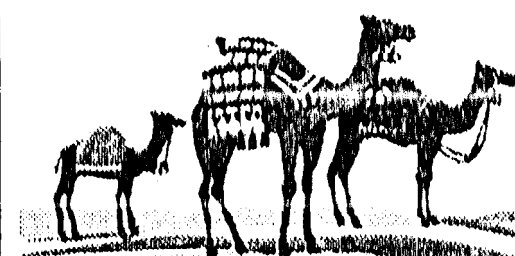
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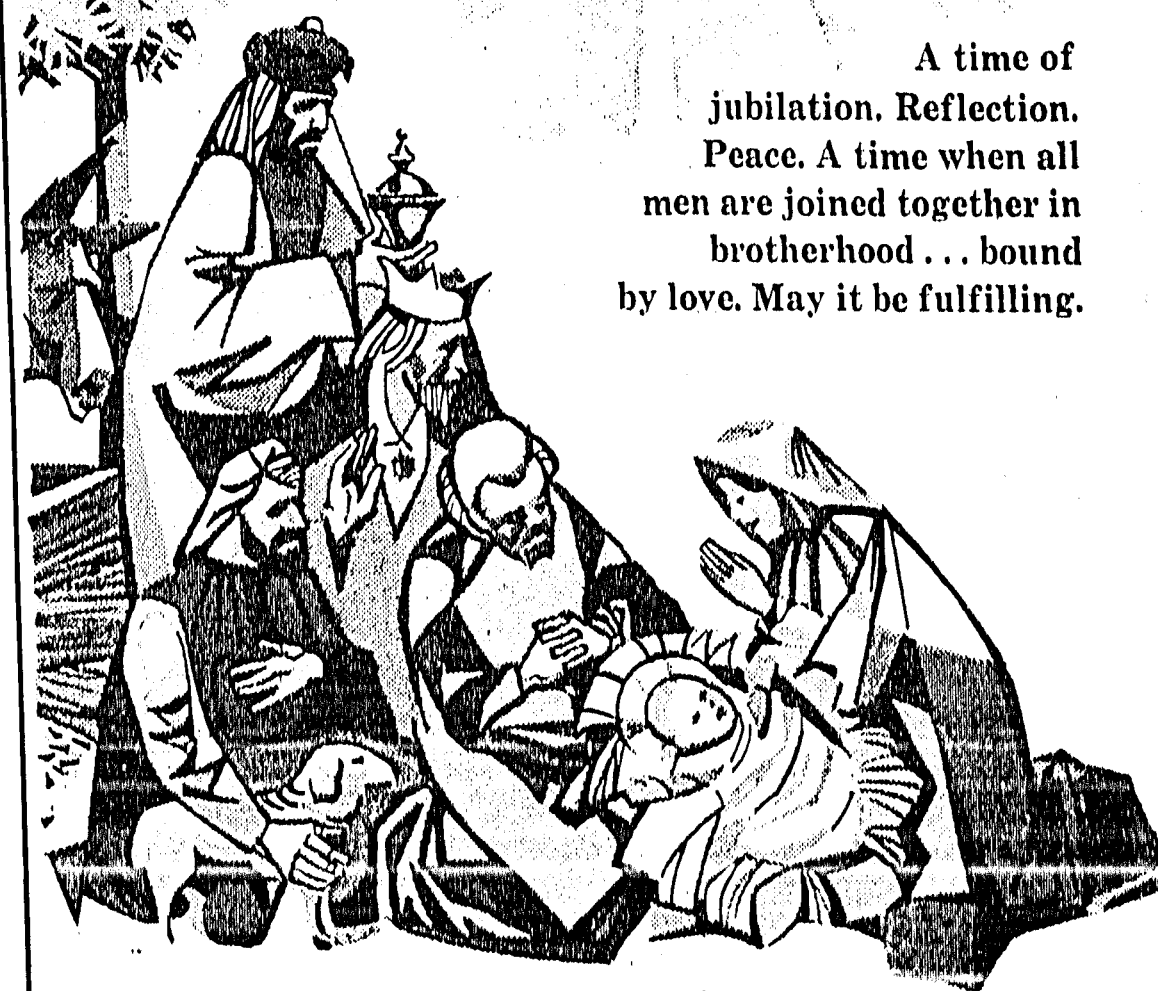
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Jimmy Allen, a long time member of North Saanich Rod and Gun Club kept a weather eye on shot gunners Sunday afternoon. He pronounced the day a great success, with many sharp shooters winning turkeys.

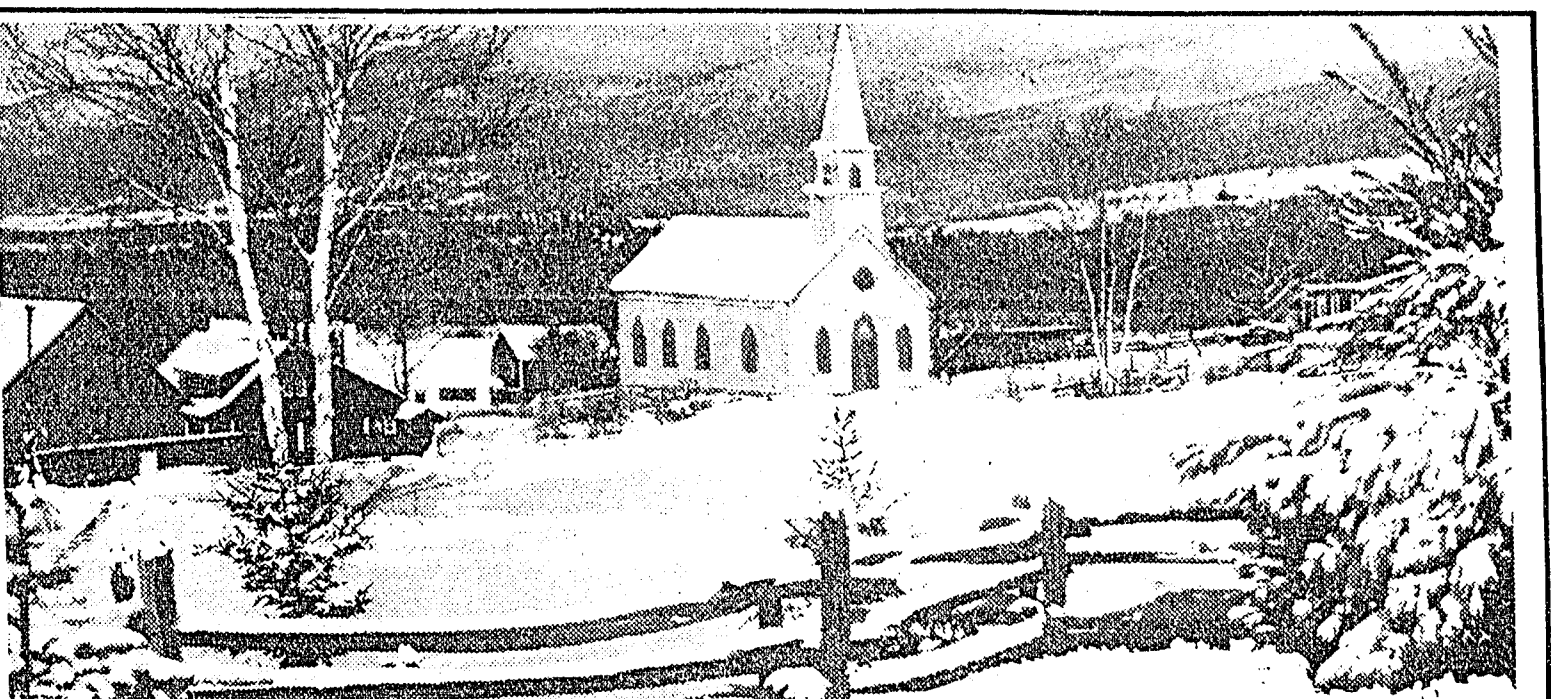
Marjorie Allen worked in fading light Sunday afternoon tallying up scores for the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club's annual turkey shoot.



One after another clay pigeons took flight while shot gunners, competing for turkeys in the annual Christmas shoot of the North

Saanich Rod and Gun Club, tried their best to knock them out of the sky.

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Mon. Dec. 22 — 9:00 a.m. - Centre open - noon - lunch; 1 p.m. - carol sing-a-long with the serenaders.  
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Wed. Dec. 24 - 9 a.m. Centre open - noon - lunch.  
Thurs. Dec. 25 - CENTRE CLOSED.  
Fri. Dec. 26 - CENTRE CLOSED.  
Sat. Dec. 27 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - open for drop-ins.  
Sun. Dec. 28 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Open for drop-ins.  
Wed. Dec. 31st - 8:30 p.m. - NEW YEARS EVE DANCE.  
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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Secret Fishing Hole Within Minutes Of Sidney

By REG DAVIS

When the urge for some peace and solitude comes upon me, along with the desire to be close to nature and her wonders, I take a trip to my favourite fishing hole. I don't have to rise at some unearthly hour of the morning, drive hundreds of miles from Sidney or slog through rain sodden bush to get to it.

A short, pleasant ferry trip puts me within a mile's walk or a few minutes drive from what I selfishly call "My creek". Of course it isn't mine, or anyone else's for that matter, but having derived so much pleasure from its waters for more than 15 years, it has almost become part of my life.

Many people passing by, probably never give it a second glance; if indeed they see it at all, which is surprising as for most of its length it can be seen from the highway. Meandering down from a waterfall a mile or so from the ocean, it glides its silent way through some of the most beautiful pastoral countryside you can image. It is an artists paradise as well as a fisherman's, as it flows past farmhouses, dilapidated barns, and rustic fences built many years ago. Sheep graze contentedly along its sparsely treed banks, and at one spot there stands an immense holly tree, with dark glossy leaves and bright red berries. It is the most perfect specimen I have ever seen, and although at this time of year I am sorely tempted to bring home an armful of its sprigs, I just do not have the heart to ruin its symmetrical form.

In some places the creek is hardly more than a shallow ditch, yet it is journey's end for a surprisingly large run of salmon, bent on their process of procreation.

**SEA-RUN TROUT**

The sea-run trout that follow these fish on their spawning runs are the reason for my Winter sojourns to this tranquil spot, but being the migrants they are, trying to catch them can be a frustrating experience. One day, the creek can be full of them, the next they have vanished, however they are voracious feeders when so inclined and can be taken on almost anything you offer them.

Being a lazy person by nature I don't believe in chasing all over the creek for my prey, so I find myself a bend on the stream where the flow of water on the far bank creates a back eddy. The trout usually hang in the slack water at this spot, where they can see any tasty morsel that is passing by.

A worm, drifted naturally along the streams flow often results in a nice fat trout. Another spot I do well at, is where an old fence post has jammed itself between the two banks and the resulting build up of debris has formed a small waterfall. The vortex below, caused by the falling water provides them with a slack area, where they can easily intercept any feed washing over the falls.

Most of the fish are about a pound in weight but I have caught them as big as four or five pounds, and in a creek that small, with so many snags to contend with, one sometimes has to retrieve a fish from the middle of an overhanging bush, which to an onlooker would seem quite hilarious, but not to the angler.

The creek also contains many bullheads which to me are repulsive, with their big heads and goggling eyes. Also resident, are crayfish, that every galloping gourmet should know are more or less miniature lobsters. For some unknown reason I can not bring myself to touch these creatures, and the antics I perform trying to get one off the hook, is something to behold. One time, while picking watercress from the creek bed, (yes, if you like watercress, theres lots of it to be had, just for the picking) one irate crayfish latched onto my finger with his big pin-

chers, from that day hence, I picked my watercress wearing gloves.

**QUIETWAIT**

Sometimes while sitting quietly on the bank, the peacefulness is shattered by a pair of salmon crashing their way upstream, their battered, discoloured bodies half out of the shallow water.

The tenacity of these fish never fail to fill me with admiration and awe and also sadness, for I know that they will soon be dead.

It seems such a waste of time and effort after all they go through, and such a strange quirk of nature that decrees that they, unlike the East coast salmon, should die after bringing new life into the world. Nature I suppose, must have a reason for it.

A hawk, who must nest somewhere nearby, and quite obviously thinks he owns the creek, often sits in the bush opposite me and gives me a screeching tongue lashing. Often I see him with a small fish in his beak, and he seems to take sadistic delight in showing me that he is a better fisherman than I.

One time, a mink or an otter, I'm not sure which, popped his head out of the water right at my feet, took one look at me and dived out of sight. I still wonder who was the most surprised!

An old timer I once met over there, informed me that years ago the creek used to give up a fair amount of steelhead, of which I was not surprised, but I was surprised when he suddenly whipped out of his pocket a set of dentures and said, "are these yours? I just found them up on the road", I said thank you, but I had my own, and with that he toddled off, no doubt to find the owner.



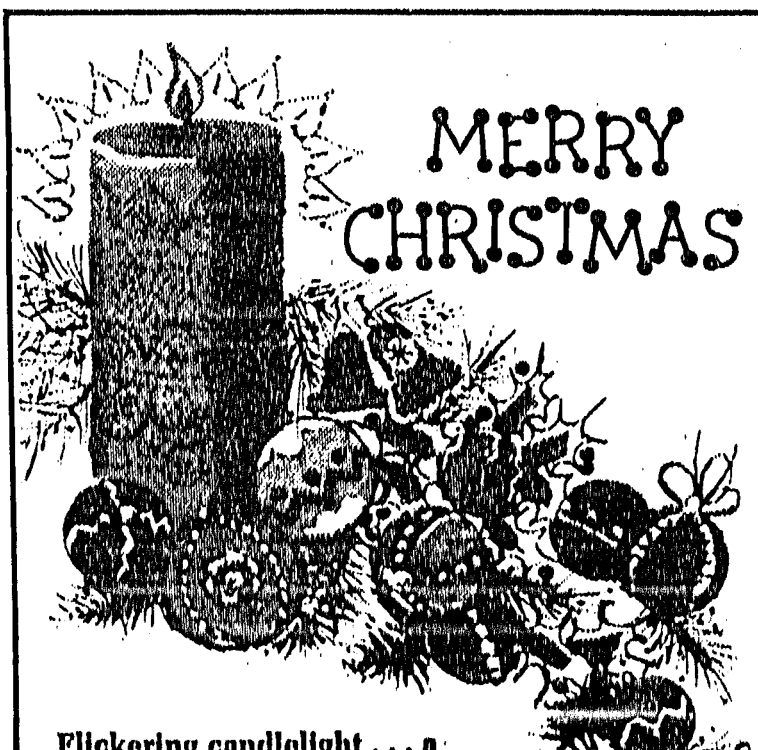
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An interesting visitor to Sidney is Mrs. Patricia Wallace Kratz of Indianapolis, Indiana. She is the stage director of the new Civic Theatre in that city.

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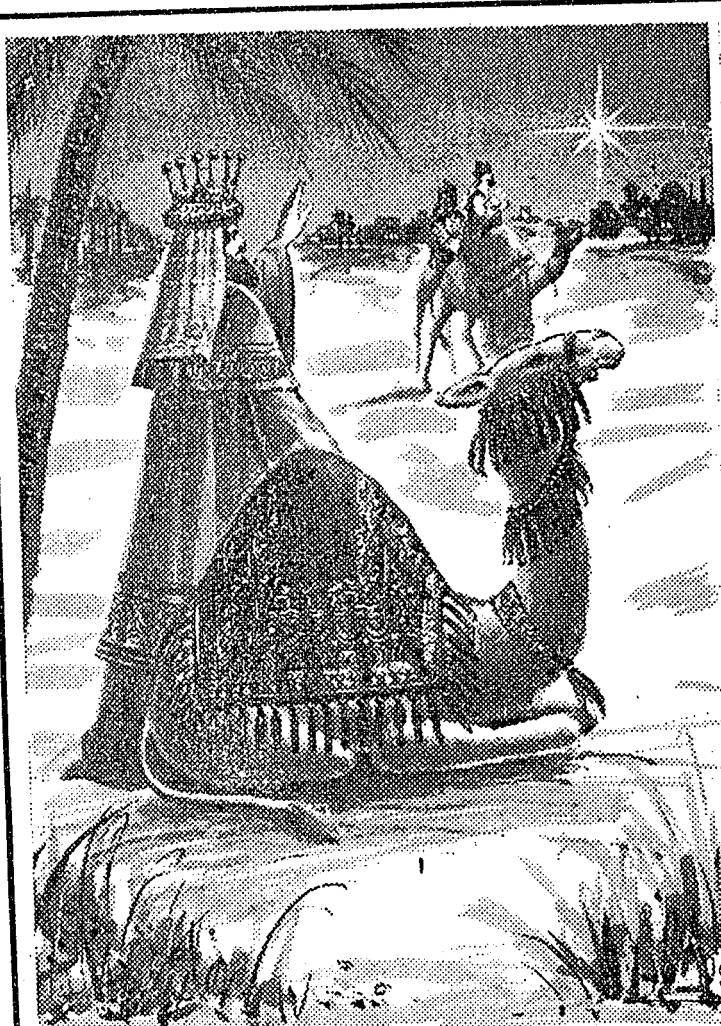
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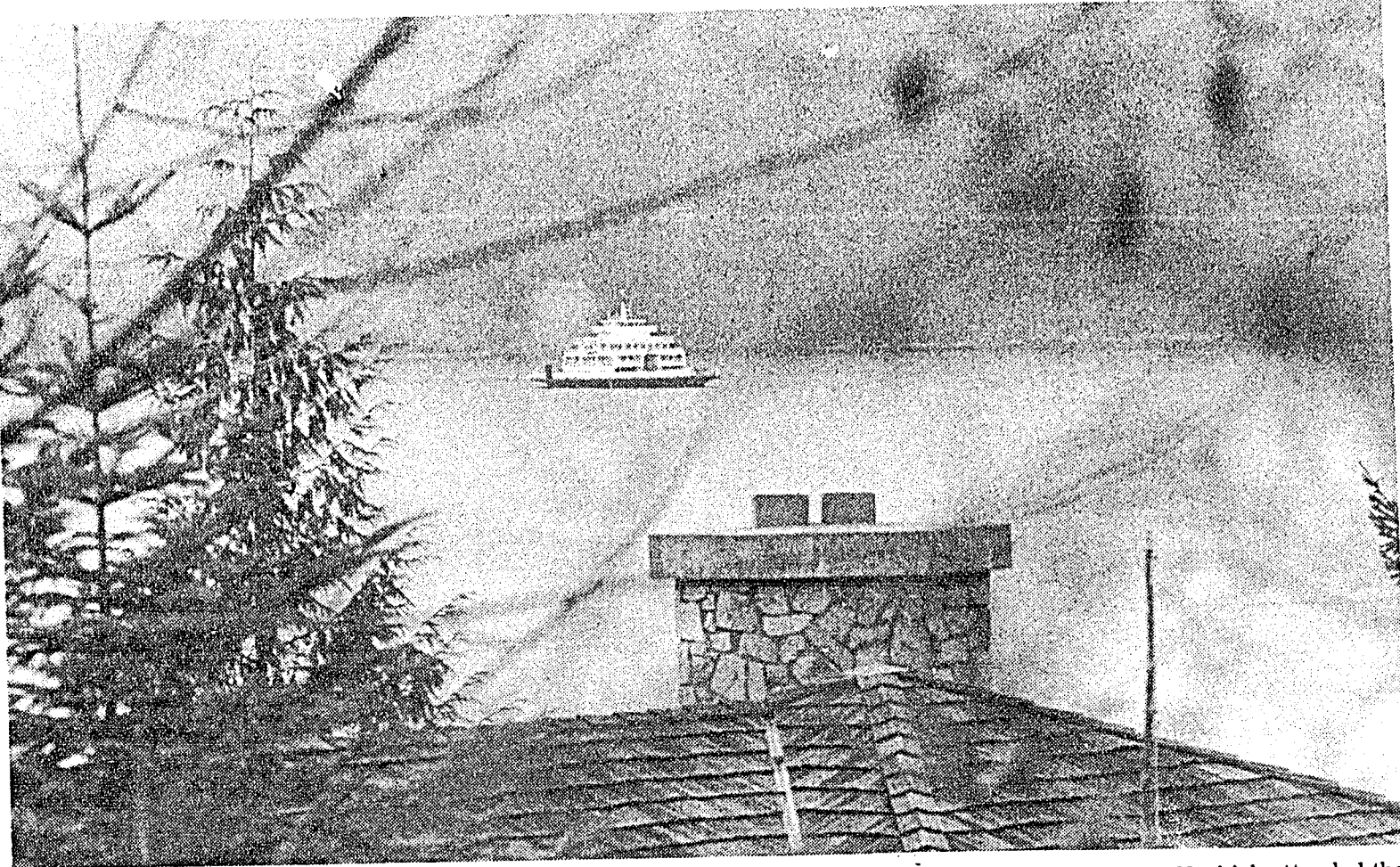
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## SIDNEY TEAM ON ITS WAY

Sidney Softball Association recently sponsored a dance to assist the Victoria "Bates" team in their attempts to raise funds for their upcoming trip to New Zealand.

The "Bates" will try to capture world supremacy in fastball when they travel to New Zealand to compete in the world men's softball championship this coming February.

The Sidney team, which raised \$793 for the "Bates", is on its way to a banner year in 1976.

A complete new Board of Directors, led by Chairman "Ab" Travis, has been busy since last September rewriting the constitution and making plans to improve the League for the coming season.

One of the major tasks facing the Board of Directors is the improvement of the playing field and the surrounding area. In this regard the Board is asking for a greater degree of cooperation and assistance be negotiated with the Village and Sanscha. Both have been most helpful this past year but the Executive feels that as the League expands and more young people are playing ball that a much closer liaison is required to benefit all concerned.

## DECISIONS POSTPONED

The Capital Regional Board has postponed any decisions concerning subdividing within the Agricultural Land Reserve.

## Holiday Pick-up in Sidney

DEC. 25th on the 24th

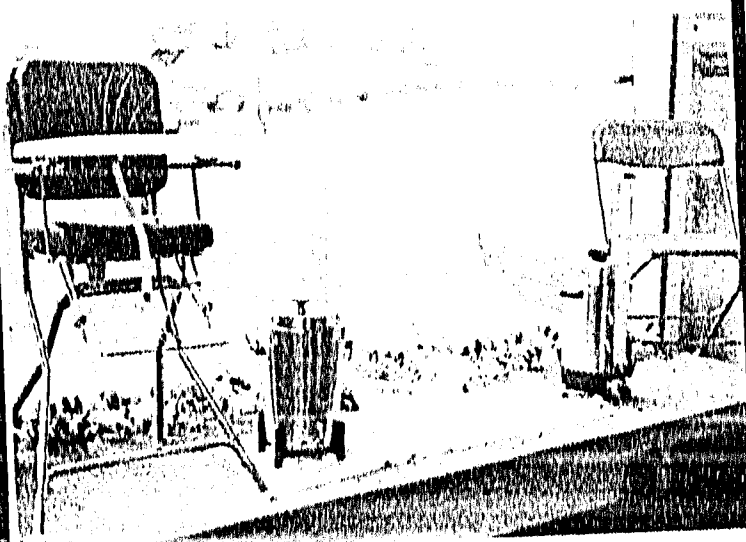
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The Mayne Queen ferry assisted Friday afternoon in the dramatic rescue of a Ganges yachtsman. The ferry master diverted his vessel from her appointed route and stood by whilst Don Smith, 40 was plucked from the sea following a gasoline explosion on his wooden hulled yacht, RENEGADE I.

"I woke up in the water," Smith told the crew aboard the RCMP vessel HARVIS

RCMP vessel HARVISON which attended the scene.

Smith suffered burns on his legs and was taken by ambulance to Rest Haven Hospital from Van Isle Marina.

Flames from his burning boat were easily visible two miles away and were watched by many residents along Land's End road.



The RCMP vessel HARVISON brought injured boater Don Smith to Van Isle Marina following an explosion aboard Smith's yacht in Satellite Channel near Salt Spring Island.

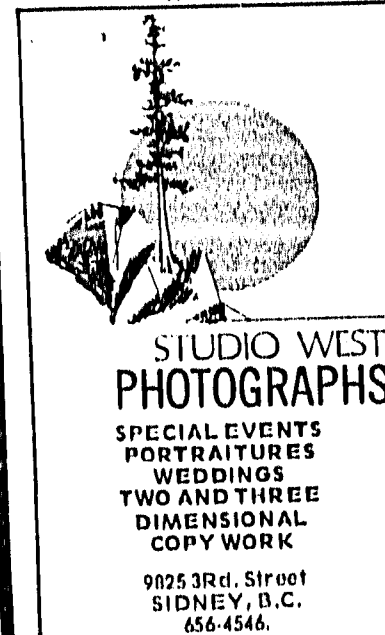
## Saanichton "500" Club Hold Christmas Party

The Saanichton "500" Club held a very successful Christmas Turkey card party in the Central Saanich Lion's Den, Keating on Friday, December 5. Winners at cards were: Ladies - 1st Mrs. Fred Goodwin; 2nd Mrs. Russell Crawford; 3rd Mrs. Jan Kupp; 4th Mrs. Wilf Butler; Consolation, Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Winning Gents were: 1st Charlie Mogridge; 2nd Tom Mitchell; 3rd Russell Crawford; 4th Ed Haw,

Consolation Joe Jones. Raffle donors and winners were: 1st Turkey from 500 Club - George Foley; 2 - \$20.00 scrip from Butler Bros. - Doris Warbey; 3-\$10.00 scrip - Spooner's Ladies Wear - George Hamilton; 4 - \$5.00 scrip Sidney Local Butchers - R.F. Spooner; 5 - \$5.00 scrip Mitchell & Anderson-Steven Brich; 6 - Electric Kettle, Saanich Cablevision - Barry Menzies; 6 - \$10.00 scrip, Shoppers Drug Mart, Sidney - M. Kersey; \$25.00 cash, Russell Kerr Fuels - Marie Manson; 10 gallons Gas, J. Grieve Motors - C. Mogridge; Two Rear View Mirrors, Empress Pontiac Buick GMC - Jack Bower; Ham, Island View Freezers - Fred Sutton, Bottle Xmas Cheer - L. Farrell, 4 qts Oil, Spelt's Chevron Garage - Pat Browett; \$5.00 Fishing Tackle, Brentwood Boat Rentals - Morely Bickford; Plant, Holloway Florist - K. McIllood; Permanent Mrs. H. Dupas; Gallon Anti-Freeze, M&H Tractors - Pat Kyle, 6 sq. ft. mirror, Allied Glass - Sybil Haw; \$10.00 cash, Westcraft - Mrs. C. Webb; 100 gallons fuel oil, C.J. McDowell - C. Webb; \$5.00 scrip, Anna's Fashions - Don Norbury; Subscription, The Sidney Review - Mrs. W. Patterson; \$5.00 Scrip, Saanich Sidney and Salt Spring Freight - A.I. Brown; \$10.00 scrip, Art Bolster's Garage, Brentwood - Archie Brown; \$5.00 Scrip, Cornish's

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**By H.V. GREEN**

We may be closer than ever to a computerized, printed circuit Christmas, but this Christmas Eve when desks are deserted and store doors are slammed shut we all may enter the never-never land which has no parallel at any other time of the year.

Some will welcome the opportunity to take part in the traditional midnight service at church, to kneel in adoration, and to be thankful as cherished memories of bygone years are recalled.

Others will have no thought for religious observance, yet we believe that the vast majority will have banished the cares and anxieties of everyday life for a while; that the giving of pleasure to others will be uppermost in their minds, and that in their

homes the true spirit of Christmas will prevail.

Always at this time of the year, in the darkest days of winter, people have had a great celebration: first with pagan rites at the pleasure of the gods, then with the spread of Christianity in universal observance of the Nativity.

It is the time for jubilation, feasting and merrymaking, and in medieval times Christmas was spread over twelve days of rejoicing. Tremendous preparations were made to ensure the presence of enough food and drink to last out the festivities.

A few of the simple customs of the past remain, such as the decoration of churches and homes with evergreens, holly and ivy. Whistle was barred from the church because of its association with pagan rites, but all were aware of its significance at the feast.

Today we have the more sophisticated ornaments of the plastic age, while gaily tinted electric lights lend added sparkle to the visible signs of the season. Flowers too, which in olden times would have been hopelessly

out of season are readily available, perhaps as proof that commercialism is not altogether to the detriment of the season.

We may be glad that carol singing has not died out entirely, although the door to door parties of juveniles have thinned perceptively in recent years. Maybe in this age of easy money the reward is insufficient to attract many youthful serenaders; more likely the verses and tunes are not as familiar in our homes and schools as used to be the case.

The accent on food has always been uppermost on Christmas Day. The boar's head was the rich man's culinary delight in the middle ages, with the baron of beef, venison, game and poultry to follow. In more humble circumstances plum porridge made from dried fruits, meat broth and thickened with breadcrumbs was ancestor to the plum pudding we enjoy. Like Yorkshire pudding it was served at the beginning of the feast. Plum pudding decorated with a sprig of holly, and perhaps served in an envelopment of flaming brandy, is a refinement dating only from the last century.

Mince pies were enjoyed somewhat earlier and are mentioned by the Elizabethan playwright Ben Jonson. The poet Herrick also made mention of them. In fact the pastry originally did contain meat, which in time gave place to the mixture of dried fruits and spices that fill the pastry cups today.

The old customs may have many ethnic origins. The burning of a Yule log derives from the Scandinavians, and became a feature of the great open hearths common to medieval

homes throughout Europe. It was usual to cut the log the previous winter for proper seasoning, for should it not last for a full 24 hours bad luck would be sure to follow. When the fire was lit on Christmas Eve it was a signal for the festivities to commence. In due time, a remnant of this log was saved until Candlemas, as well as a fragment for use in kindling the fire twelve months ahead.

The Christmas tree, long a Christmas symbol in Germany, was introduced to England by Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, for the edification of their children. From the same source came the Christmas stocking filled with sweets, novelties, fruit, and sometimes a nub of coal. Santa Claus, or in Britain Father Christmas, became the living embodiment of Saint Nicholas in course of time.

It is curious that there is no ancient tradition of the giving of presents to relatives and friends, but always there has been a customary offering of food and money by the rich to the poor. The exchange of presents may be attributed to the growth of prosperity, and a general goodwill judiciously encouraged by the trade winds of commerce.

Christmas cards also date from the last century. We have here an obvious instance of commercialism made possible by development of a cheap and reliable postal service. It is probable that the recent postal strike has given the Christmas greetings custom the severest jolt in its history.

No writer has done more to perpetuate the spirit of Christmas than Charles Dickens, but no lines are more seasonable than the following

from Sir Walter Scott's *Marmion*; may this Christmas be in the same tradition:

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### Hugh Curtis Accorded Large Mandate

Hugh Curtis was re-elected M.L.A. for Saanich and the Islands in the provincial election December 11, as the Social Credit candidate.

He joins 34 other Socreds in forming the government. The New Democratic Party lost 20 seats including that of Dave Barrett, the party leader.

Barrett is among those candidates waiting final vote counts December 23, as the small difference between victory and defeat in some of the ridings could be overturned when the final count of absentee votes is in.

Curtis was elected as a Progressive Conservative in 1972, and the question of how many Conservative votes he would be able to carry with him for the Socreds has been answered.

Irene Block, Conservative candidate, finished third after Curtis and New Democratic

Party candidate Carol Pickup. She drew 2842 votes, compared with Curtis' 8427 votes in 1972, and 13964 this year.

The final vote results will not be known until December 23, when all absentee votes and section 80 votes have been tallied. Section 80 votes are those where verification of the voter's registration must be made before his ballot envelope can be opened, in the case of a person not listed who feels he is registered.

1972 final count:  
Socreds: 5894  
Conservatives: 8427  
NDP: 5536  
Liberals: 3581  
Independent: 49  
1976 count (subject to change):  
Socreds: 13964  
Conservatives: 2842  
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### The Parklandian

By CHAMKAUR CHREMA

As you will probably notice, the format of this column is slightly changed this week. Instead of always writing about activities and sports, someone suggested that I insert works by other students. So I approached a student in Grade 12 and asked her to submit a piece of poetry for the column.

Held in for all these years "against my will" I've always said, but now my time with you is up and new tomorrows stretch ahead hellishly waiting to be fulfilled Freedom!

burns a hole in me and I clutch this real pain which you so unwittingly have given me.

by Susan Haggert

### ACTIVITIES

The students of Parkland School are all pitching together to make up Food Hampers for five families in this area.

Students who are producing the School Annual have been contacting local merchants asking them to support this publication. If you wish to help support us please phone the school at 656-5507.

### SPORTS

The Boys' Basketball team did quite well last week, winning all three of their contests. The Senior Girls, however, only managed one win and two losses.

As this will be the last column until after Christmas, on behalf of Parkland School I would like to wish everyone the merriest Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

### Peace at Christmas

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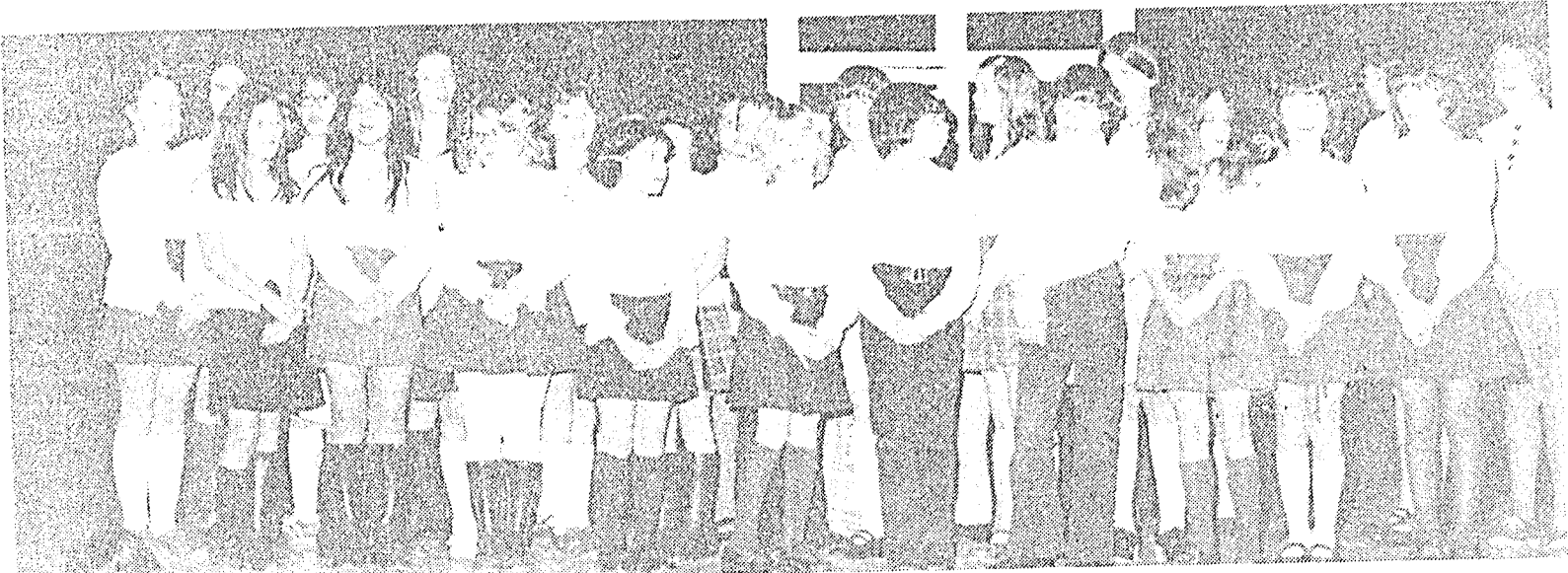
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These peninsula youngsters sang a number of Christmas carols at Sanscha Hall on Saturday.

## The Legend Of Rolling Rock

A Children's Story Designed To Be Read Aloud

The story of Rolling Rock, an "Indian legend", was written by Jack White.

Jack wrote the story some time ago — as a tale to be read aloud to children — to explain the mystery of the rolling rock he owns and, on occasion, displays to curious youngsters (and those not-so-young).

Jack got the rock — which will roll back and forth on any smooth surface it is set down on, without so much as a nudge from anyone (it's true, the Review has seen the rock do its act) — about 10 years ago, when he was a prospector on the Fraser River.

He bought it, among others, from an old Indian there, not discovering its amazing talent for moving until he returned to his cabin.

The story Jack wrote to explain the phenomenon of his rolling rock is the one printed here.

The real reason (don't tell your children), as explained by a geologist at the provincial museum, is that the rock is almost perfectly round — but not quite.

"When you set it down," the geologist said, "it almost finds a point of balance, but its momentum takes it past the balance point, so it keeps rolling."

Whatever the reason — and whether you believe Jack's rock really rolls on its own or not — the story he has written is a delightful one.

We reproduce it here because all the children it has been read to seemed to love it.

We can think of no higher recommendation....

Not too many years ago, when bands of Indians roamed British Columbia, there was one band known as the Fraser River Band which lived among grasslands at the edge of an enormous forest.

This band was famous for many things, but above all for its Chief, who was a man of great wisdom and the father of a beautiful child, Starflower. Starflower grew up very happily among all the other children.

Their companions were the animals of the forest and all living things there.

They learned the names of all the flowers, shrubs, and trees, and the uses of all the herbs, berries and mosses that grew in their playground.

Starflower was the gentlest and most lovely of them all.

Now it was natural that many young braves sought her in marriage, so she went to her father and asked him the kind of brave he thought would make her the best husband.

The wise Chief said, "Above all, the man you marry must be a skilled hunter and a good provider for his family; but tell me, my daughter, on which of my many worthy braves does your love shine?"

Without hesitation, Starflower replied, "Rolling Rock."

"It is a good choice. He is a fine hunter and a merry fellow."

"Yes," nodded her mother, who was listening, "he is a youth of some prowess. Is his heart set upon you likewise?"

"I think so," said Starflower shyly.

Her father put his arm affectionately around her

shoulders.

"Soon it will be your birthday. How well we remember the day you came to us. On that day also I killed one of my finest bucks."

"I think we will have a little anniversary feast and I will send out our hunters."

"I am sure that Rolling Rock will not fail to bring back a fine trophy, and you shall be his prize."

"Fear not, Starflower, if the Great Spirit wills, Rolling Rock will not disappoint us. He will be your husband and our son."

Her mother smiled in agreement.

### THE HUNT

Rolling Rock, Rain-in-the-Face and Bald Eagle had been friends since the time of their babyhood.

Now they talked with gusto of how they would not only outshine each other, but every other brave in their band.

"Without doubt," declared Bald Eagle, "I shall bring back the finest trophy. Is not my name Bald Eagle? Are not my eyes the keenest?"

"Certainly," said Rain-in-the-Face, "your name is Bald Eagle, but names have nothing to do with hunting, and as for your other two questions, 'No, No!'"

"Even if I am Rain-in-the-Face I can track as swiftly as you or any man."

"While I," cried Rolling Rock, smiling saucily at his friends, "will neither roll like a little kicked stone nor stand rigid like a rock, but thinking, nothing of my name but only of how fine a hunter I am, will bring back the finest animal ever seen."

"I am sure it will be some

great beast I shall have to drag back, I'll never be able to carry it. Who knows, I may even have to ask your help."

"Ho, Ho!" shouted his friends. "You are a big puff of smoke," and they jumped upon him and they all fell laughing to the ground.

**THE HUNTERS RETURN**  
Rain-in-the-Face was the first to return.

He had a most beautiful buck, glossy of coat with a great spread of antlers that had to be measured again and again, so that all could believe how immense they were.

Then came Bald Eagle carrying across his shoulders a mountain sheep with a depth of coat so wonderful and horns so magnificent, with many twists and whorls, that all thought nothing could be brought back to compare with this animal.

When all but Rolling Rock had returned there was no doubt that the finest animals were the two captured by Bald Eagle and Rain-in-the-Face.

"Now where is that boastful fellow Rolling Rock? Here we are all waiting for him. Where has he got to? What can he possibly find to outdo us?" asked Bald Eagle of Rain-in-the-Face.

"Nothing," said Rain-in-the-Face. "Without doubt, we are mighty hunters," and they laughed, but quickly became serious.

Where was Rolling Rock?

Many days went by and the entire Fraser River Band began to worry that some misfortune had befallen Rolling Rock.

The Chief sent all his hunters forth again and ordered that they search all known trails, north, south, east and west, but no one found any trace of Rolling Rock and there was no feasting.

Starflower was tearful and apprehensive, and her father deeply troubled.

His nights were restless and tormented with strange dreams.

At length, he called his people together and said to them. "For many nights my sleep has been troubled with strange visions and voices."

"I seem to hear Rolling Rock calling and calling."

"Who knows if and when we shall see him again?"

"But to all my braves who brought back fine animals there shall be a reward."

And Rain-in-the-Face chose the maiden Falling Leaf and Bald Eagle took Floating Feather, but Starflower waited for Rolling Rock.

**ROLLING ROCK'S FATE**  
When Rolling Rock starting

hunting, he went far into the valleys and mountains of his country, travelling the known trails and often cautiously breaking new ground.

Although glimpsed many fine animals, none please him. He always thought there must be one more unique, if only he could find it.

He ardently wished to outshine his friends, so that he could gain merit in the eyes of Starflower and the esteem of her father as a skilful hunter.

Late one evening he found himself on the crest of a mountain, from where he could see the Fraser River, a small silver ribbon, thousands of feet below.

The sky was still faintly rosy from the vanished sun, and a full moon was gradually rising.

Rolling Rock walked wearily up a slope, wondering where he should camp for the night.

He reached a clump of slender trees and sat down resting his back against one of them. He was irritable at his lack of success in the hunt; idly he took his hunting knife and began to scratch the bark of one of the trees; but soon he stopped, idly ran his finger around the knife edge and said to himself: "Well, this won't find me a camping place."

He got up and continued up the incline, with his knife still in his hand.

Suddenly, in the midst of his path he saw a bush unlike any he had ever seen.

Its leaves looked golden, and as he drew nearer he noticed berries among its branches, shimmering like stars.

So enthralled he was he that his knife fell to the ground forgotten. Ah, he thought as he went towards it, this is a rare thing indeed.

I will search no more, one small piece of this lovely plant I will take to Starflower.

Ripe berries were one delight Rolling Rock could never resist.

He picked one and ate it.

It was simply delicious. He fancied he heard voices whispering, "The berries are not for you to pick - not for you - not for you."

But he took no notice of his fancies, he ate another berry and another and another, and as the last of the sweet fruit disappeared into his mouth he began to become drowsy.

Rolling Rock had come a long way, it was now night, and the white light of the moon made every tree and bush, every bough and twig, cast sinister shadows.

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# The Legend Of Rolling Rock

continued

He sat down by the bush and shook his head to wake himself.

It seemed as though the leaves angrily pricked his face and a cold breeze blew, filled with innumerable melancholy voices, scolding and crying.

"Rolling Rock, Rolling Rock, you have thoughtlessly eaten all the berries which come only with the waxing of the moon and ripen when it is full.

"One berry you might have taken.

"But now the Great Spirit from whom all living things flow, will be angry and destroy the bush, so that the leaves will wither, the blossoms fade, the fruit come no more, and the roots die.

"It may be that the guardian spirit of the bush would have let you take one small twig to Starflower."

Rolling Rock who imagined that he was by now fast asleep, muttered unintelligible words of placation to the voices.

Then, as if in a dream he heard a voice thundering through his head.

"Rolling Rock is your name? Rolling Rock you shall be!"

Rolling Rock felt himself getting smaller and smaller, rounder and rounder.

His arms and legs disappeared and he felt as if he had become enveloped in the shiny black hair of his head.

And he was a round black stone, rolling, bumping wildly down the mountain side.

Everyone had given up watching for the return of Rolling Rock.

Everyone but Starflower.

She still thought he would return.

One sleepless night she said to herself, "Here I am getting unhappier and unhappier and if I never see Rolling Rock again I may be miserable always.

"I know the forests, the mountains, I know what is good to eat, what dangers to avoid. I will go and find him myself."

Without telling anyone, for she knew she would then be prevented from leaving, she waited for the following dawn and, in the dim light, she crept away.

She knew she would have at least that day before she might be missed, when the agitation of her parents would organize a search for her.

Fall was approaching, yet the morning was mild with a full moon waning in the sky.

She felt cheerful and sang softly as she followed a narrow trail away from the grasslands of her home.

**STARFLOWER'S SEARCH**

All that day she wandered, but she found nothing and met no one who could tell her the way taken by Rolling Rock.

By evening, she had reached a mountain which was strange to her. She walked wearily up its slopes almost without realizing she reached its crest.

She paused for a moment and watched the Fraser River below, heaved a big sigh, and turned to go on.

Then she saw something shining among the undergrowth.

She went cautiously to examine it: the hunting knife of Rolling Rock!

She was so delighted she shouted "Rolling Rock" — startling all the forest creatures, those getting ready for sleep and those preparing for their nocturnal affairs.

No longer tired or discouraged, she began hurrying forward and upward with Rolling Rock's knife held tightly in her hand.

In the darkness the moon was gradually growing to its full.

Soon, for no mortal eyes could miss it, she saw the bright bush, with burnished leaves and glittering berries.

In great wonder she hastened toward it.

A wisp of cloud suddenly obscured the moon and an icy breeze swirled around her.

She shivered and looked behind her nervously.

She seemed to hear voices crying and scolding, and she fancied herself surrounded by shadowy people with faces pale as moonlight and clothed in clouds and leaves.

"We are the spirits of the Mountain who watch all who live or come upon this Mountain," they said.

"Do not touch this magical bush or eat of its berries; the berries are few and ripen only with the full of the moon.

"Do not anger the guardian spirit of the bush again."

"Again?" Starflower was puzzled.

"I will not touch this bush.

"Oh, it is beautiful, but I care nothing for it.

"I care only to find Rolling Rock. Here is his knife, he came this way."

And she looked at the knife, still in her hand, and the moonlight made silver of the blade.

**THE SPIRITS SPEAK**

The day had been long and exhausting and Starflower at last felt she couldn't keep her eyes open a moment more.

She sat down on the ground with her back against the bush and closed her eyes.

The leaves gently touched her cheeks, but did not scratch at all.

She was fast asleep, but into her dreams came the spirits of the mountain, floating and drifting together and their faces were luminous and kindly.

The guardian spirit of the bush spoke once more.

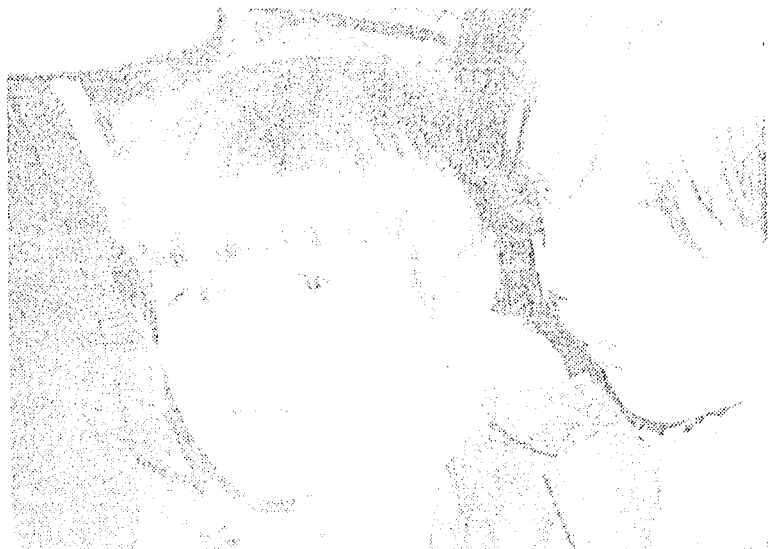
"Starflower, Starflower, I, who am the guardian spirit of this bush against which you are sleeping, I have seen Rolling Rock.

"He was not content to look and enjoy my beauty.

"Few though there were he



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# The Legend Of Rolling Rock

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Still sleeping, Starflower got to her feet and timidly touched the bush.

It rustled and shimmered; then the breeze was gone and the night was awash with silence.

She touched a slender twig. It broke off easily.

She sank to the ground once more with the twig still in her hand.

And in her sleep, once again the guardian of the bush spoke to her.

"This branch is made up of the ruling numbers of the Universe.

"It has five leaves, three berries and is seven inches long.

"Take good care of it.

"While no leaves fall and no berries are eaten, this will be magical.

"When you find the round black stone which is Rolling Rock, touch him lightly with this branch and say 'Little Rolling Rock have I found you?'

"Then will my spell be destroyed.

"Sleep dreamlessly now; in the morning you must rise early and begin your search again."

## THE QUEST BEGINS

Starflower heard her own voice thanking the guardian of the bush, and the next thing she knew the morning sun was on her face.

By her side, held loosely in her hand, was the small branch.

So she had not been dreaming.

But from which bush had she picked it?

The bush beside which she lay was as ordinary as all those around her; but she clearly remembered the voice, and here was the evidence that she had not been dreaming.

It must be that only in the full of the moon did the bush shine in silver and gold.

She touched the bush beside her thoughtfully.

She took hold of the branch gingerly, put Rolling Rock's knife in her buckskin pouch and started down the mountain.

She had no idea which way to go or where to look.

What a hopeless task it seemed to look for one stone among the countless thousands around her.

Was it a big stone, a small stone, a large boulder?

Several times she stopped and touched lightly the branch to likely-looking stones; but they remained stones.

By mid-day she was tired and a little afraid. She must soon find her way home again.

Where was Rolling Rock?

## AN OLD MAN

She knew she was walking without any sense of direction.

She called out in her loneliness to the sky and the forest, the mountains and the valleys.

"Tell me, where is Rolling Rock?"

But the only reply was the rustling of the startled creatures, who, if they knew, could not tell her.

Several times Starflower took the magical twig from her buckskin pouch and looked at it.

Its leaves were golden, its berries bright.

If only it could tell her where to find Rolling Rock.

All the rest of that morning she travelled without stopping, and in the early afternoon found herself in a valley through which flowed a gurgling stream.

She knelt and gratefully washed her face in its cool water.

"Well, Well!" exclaimed a gruff voice.

Starflower jumped up quickly and turned around, drops of water falling from her hands.

There stood an old man with bright blue eyes, a bushy white beard and curls of curling white hair.

"Well, well!" repeated the old man, who was astonished to see this lovely, tired girl.

"Are you lost? Where are your companions?"

Starflower looked at him uncertainly.

"I am alone. I am searching," she said.

"Oh? That's strange, for I too am a searcher."

The old man who had been prospecting for many years for minerals and ores, smiled at her kindly, for he felt sure she was ill.

"I'm looking for a round black stone," she said.

The prospector shook his head doubtfully, decided that she was indeed ill, and that he must try to discover where she lived.

"Really, I cannot imagine what possible interest a lump of old stone could have for you," he said.

"This is a very special one," said Starflower. "Very special, I must find it."

If you are interested in stones and rocks I have a whole boxful in my cabin near here," the old man said.

"I've kept them because each seemed interesting to me in some way."

"Would you like to see them?"

He thought, I must humor her fancies because then perhaps I can discover where she lives and take her home.

"Oh, I would, I would!"

The old man came up to her and patted her gently on the shoulder.

"There, there, come along with me, it is only a few steps,



THIS YOUNG LADY was wide eyed at her meet with St. Nick in Sanscha Hall.

for my cabin is here, although it is almost hidden by trees."

Starflower followed him anxiously.

When they reached the small, roughly built cabin, she sat down on a large lot outside feeling exhausted with excitement.

THE OLD MAN'S ROCKS

The old prospector brought a large box and placed it by her feet.

"There! That's as fine an assortment of odd stones as you'll find anywhere in all the land," he said.

Starflower looked into the box.

"The one I want has a very strange history," she said.

"Most rocks do," answered the prospector, "as to their mineral values and so on."

He got hold of the box and tipped all the stones onto the ground.

"Now look at this piece. Look at all those colored streaks running through it."

Starflower was not listening. She was looking with concentration at the pile of stones, examining each one with care.

She pointed to one stone, black, round, smooth and shining.

"Where did you find this one?" she asked.

"Oh, that, I'm sure it's of no value. It was lying near the creek."

"It's a real oddity though. If it's put down in a clear space it always starts rolling about."

With trembling fingers, Starflower took the magical twig from her buckskin pouch.

She looked at it to make sure all the leaves and berries were still there.

The old man watched her with alarm.

Softly she touched the round black ball and said, "Rolling Rock, have I found you?"

Immediately she stopped speaking, the stone rocked violently, getting larger and larger.

Then it seemed to explode, scattering all the other rocks and stones, so that the prospector and Starflower had to jump quickly out of the way.

Before them stood Rolling Rock, looking very surprised and unbelievably joyful.



One little boy, who arrived to sit on Santa's knee at Sanscha Hall on Saturday, had his fill of ice cream first.

The old man scratched his head, tugged at his beard and rubbed his eyes.

Before he could recover from his astonishment, he found himself surrounded by two happy people, who were hugging and kissing him and each other.

Starflower told her story, then Rolling Rock told his story, confessing he was ashamed he had been so greedy.

He added it was his own fault, he had become as his name.

Amid so much laughter and happiness, the prospector declared he had not had such a merry time in many a long day.

He said, "I thought I knew all the legends hereabouts, and I knew that the days of spirits and magic were over."

"But today I know better — they will never be ended."

He tried hard to persuade the two young people to remain with him that night and rest, but they were anxious to be on their way home, and he knew — because they had found each other — the way would seem very short.

You can imagine with what utter surprise and relief the Fraser River band greeted the wanderers.

Endless questions, care and loving attention were lavished on them.

Even Rain-in-the-Face and Bald Eagle forebore to tease their friend about his boasting and subsequent adventure, for Rolling Rock was grateful and

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## Merry Christmas

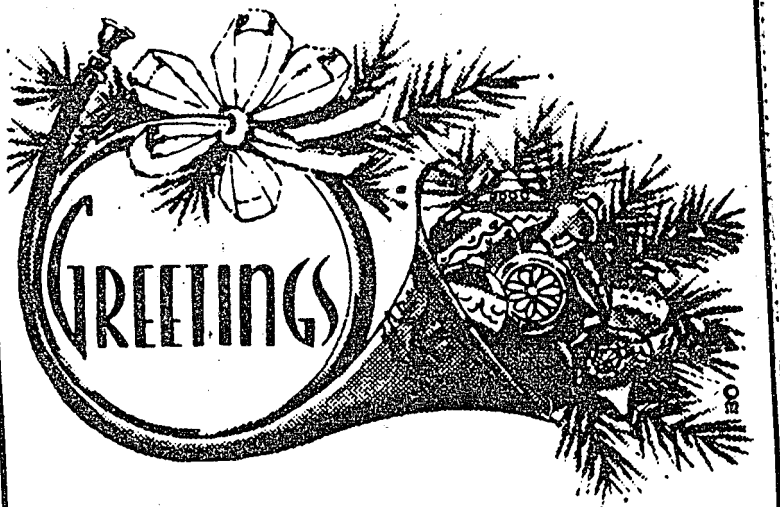
May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

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# A Balanced Toybox

With the toy-buying season once more upon us, it's helpful to have some practical advice on toy selection which, all too often, becomes a haphazard exercise in compromise, substitution and guess work.

An excellent idea that Mattel Canada, a leading toy manufacturer, dispenses to consumers writing in for advice on choosing toys is that of the balanced toybox.

The concept is based on the four basic kinds of play defined by psychologists: active physical, manipulative or constructive, imaginative, and social. A balanced toybox would, thus, contain toys that involve children in each of these kinds of play.

Apart from the obvious attraction of being able to plan your toy-shopping list and budget around categories of playthings, there are several other advantages.

For one, balanced play activities help develop a well-rounded child. For another, a variety of carefully selected toys is likely to sustain a child's interest for longer than toys that are basically similar.

Some toys lend themselves to several kinds of play. These not only expand children's play experiences but also help develop their mental and physical capabilities. Toys of this type are, of course, the best value for your toy-buying dollars.

If you buy a toybox, incidentally, be sure the lid is counter-balanced and does not have a lock or catch.

A balanced toybox should, according to Mattel Canada, include:

- A ball: for toddlers, a rubber ball suitable for indoor use; for older children, a baseball and bat, a tetherball with standard.
- A bath toy: for babies, a floating duck; for older children, a diving whale, floating soapdish or scrub mitt.
- Books: for toddlers, books with large type and simple colourful illustrations.
- A musical toy: for toddlers and preschoolers, a jack-in-the-box or toy guitar; for older children xylophones, marimbas or bongos.
- A cuddly companion: for toddlers and preschoolers.
- A life-like doll: for preschoolers and older children male and female multiple-activity dolls.
- A building toy: for preschoolers, take-apart trucks or animals, for older children wooden logs or sophisticated building sets.
- Puzzles: for preschoolers, simple wooden ones with four to ten pieces; for older children, progressively difficult designs.
- A wheeled toy: for preschoolers, push-around cars and trucks, for older children, racing sets or electric trains.
- A wheeled ride-on toy: for toddlers (space and safety permitting), a tricycle, for older children, a bicycle.
- Games: for younger children, easy to play, quick-winner games, after age eight, competitive word or strategy games.
- Art supplies: for smaller children, crayons, finger paints, coloured paper; for older ones, sculpting clay, watercolours, embroidery and stitchery.

Mary Wiseman, coordinator of a developmental learning programme at the children's mental health unit, North York General Hospital, has conducted extensive research into play assessment and the relationships between various kinds of toys and activities.

She points out that before adding toys to a playbox, parents should take into account the child's present level of competence and toys it already has.

"It's important for children to have some toys they've already mastered and can feel happy with when they're tired," says Mrs. Wiseman. "They also need toys that challenge their current capabilities as well as some that are a little advanced."

"The need to experiment with more complex toys can emerge without the mother being aware of it. If these toys are in the playbox, the child simply picks them up and tackles them."

Children sometimes become frustrated with new toys simply because they don't know what to do with them. It's a good idea for parents to demonstrate what can be done with a toy by actually playing with it and involving the child in the activity.

Some manufacturers do, incidentally, guarantee their toys against breakage. Mattel Canada, for one, guarantees its products for three months from the time the child actually receives the toy. Toys broken within this period will be repaired by the company for the cost of labour only.



## Merry Christmas

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## Legend Of Rolling Rock

continued

humble, realizing that without the love and devotion of Starflower he would have been imprisoned in a stone forever.

The wedding feast of Rolling Rock and Starflower was of such magnificence that even the oldest grandmother could not remember the like.

Alas, the lovely twig.

In the excitement of finding Rolling Rock it had dropped to the ground, where the old prospector found it, its leaved withered the berries shrivelled.

He looked at it curiously, picked it up and with a shrug of his shoulders threw it into the bush.

Starflower found one leaf clinging to her clothing and this she saved.

It remains to this day bright with the yellow of an autumn leaf, so that all will know this is not just another fairy tale.

**THE STORY ENDS**

The time came when Rolling Rock was even older than the oldest grandmother.

He sat alone near the edge of the forest one cool night, wrapped in a blanket.

His eyes were closed, his head nodding, but on his lined face there was a happy smile.

Much of his life he could not recall clearly, but he could vividly remember his journey into the mountains, the finding of the bush, the eating of the fruit, and how he had become even as his name, bumping and thudding down the mountainside; and how the lovely Starflower had freed him.

Rolling Rock could hunt no more, and even the stirring seasons which he loved changed him only faintly.

He got laboriously to his feet, letting the blanket fall to the ground.

He began walking slowly and painfully towards the mountains.

He was thinking "There is one thing, above all, I would like to do.

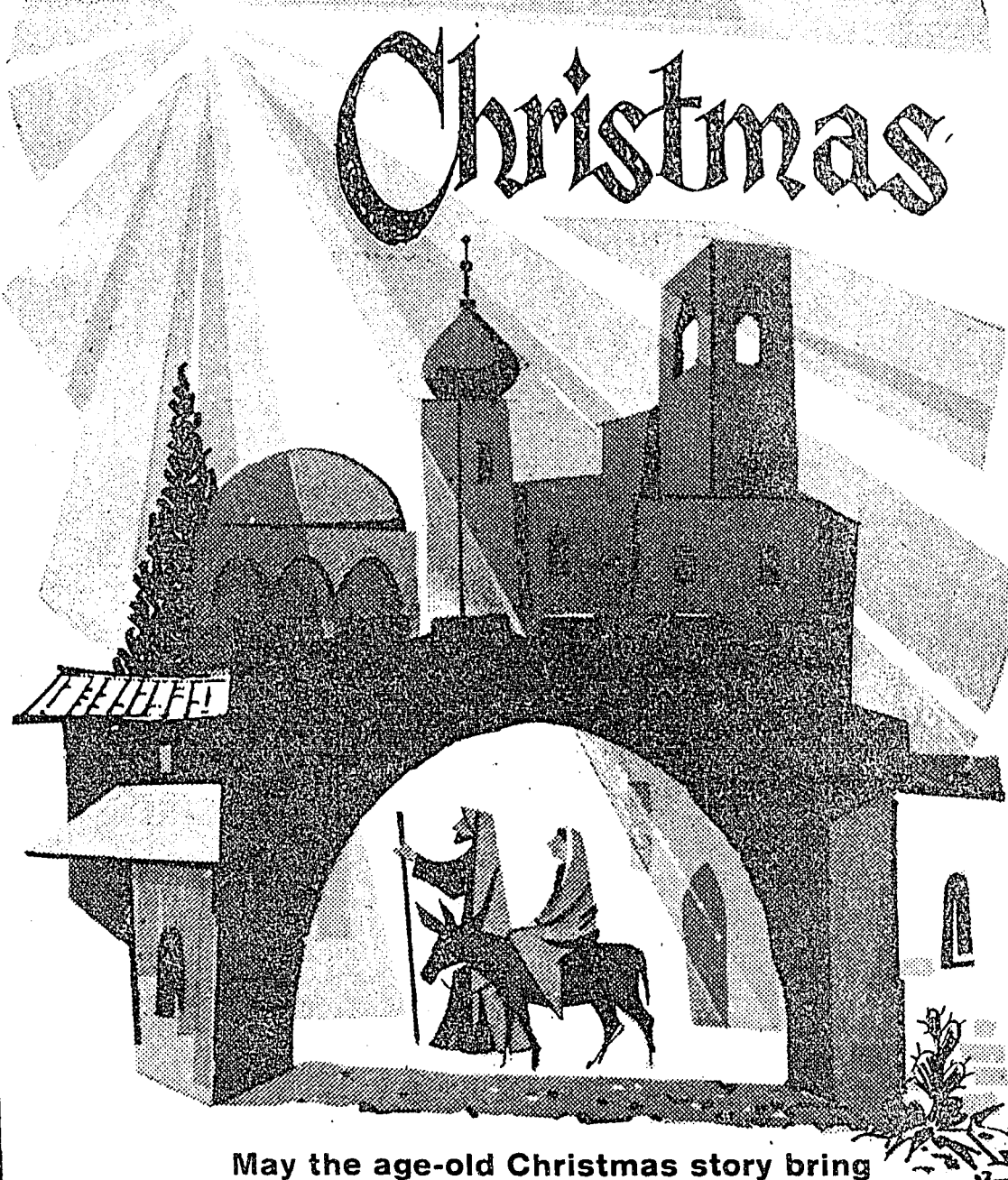
"Once more to be on that pathway which, in my youth, brought me sorrow and happiness, and to be there forever.

"Perhaps the Great Spirit, who has looked so indulgently on all my faults, will grant me this wish."

As he walked, he sent out this deep longing to the Great Spirit.

He felt himself becoming young and strong again, leaping and bounding, rolling, rolling, thudding down the mountainside, a round black stone to rest forever at the foot of the mountain of Starflower and Rolling Rock.

And if you happen to be that way, and search with the utmost care, you may be able to find the stone that is Rolling Rock.



## Christmas

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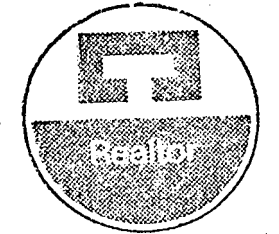
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## Coming Events

**CENTRAL SAANICH LIONS CASH BINGO** every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. The Don, corner East Saanich and Central Saanich Roads. 46-1f

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## Personals

**HELPS - IN LOVING MEMORY** of Addaleen Helps who passed away December 18, 1974. Sadly missed by her grandson Wayne Meredith. 51-1

**UNCLAIMED PRIZES**  
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**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS. COLINA (INA) HETMAN** wish to express their sincere appreciation to all those who helped to ease their bereavement. To Father Mudge for his consoling words, those who sent flowers, cards, came to our home, phoned and graciously donated to the Heart Fund, Our Many Thanks. 51-1

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY New Year** to all our friends in the North End from Chappell's of Campbell River. 51-1

**Alcoholics Anonymous**. Contact Box 2242, Sidney, B.C. or call 652-2063.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**AND OTHERS**

**ESTATE OF HJALMER AUGUST EMERSLUND, DECEASED**

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died in Ganges, British Columbia, on September 24, 1975, are hereby required to send them, properly verified, to McKimm and Stevenson, Barristers and Solicitors, at 9830 Fourth Street, Sidney, B.C. before the 14th day of January, 1976 after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Sigrid Emerslund  
Executrix

McKIMM & STEVENSON  
Solicitors  
50-3

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## SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing on Vancouver Island! There are many areas near Victoria which provide excellent snowshoeing conditions during the winter months. The Victoria YM-YWCA is offering a snowshoeing program this winter to introduce peninsula residents to this excellent method of winter travel.

Instruction includes 6 hours of indoor discussion on Monday evenings, and a minimum of 3 weekend trips. The course commences Monday, January 5th at 8 p.m. in the "Y" building at 880 Courtney Street. Fee for the program is \$15 for "Y" members and \$30 for non-members. More information can be obtained by phoning the "Y" at 386-7511 or by picking up a brochure at 880 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C.

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## 'Radar' The Happy Reindeer - Created By B. C. Firm

**RADAR THE HAPPY REINDEER** has descended on Christmas this year in a blaze of glory. His spectacular performance last Christmas eve has ensured the little reindeer a prominent part to play for many a Christmas to come.

Last year, film maker RAY BENTLEY happened to be near the north pole on a few days after Christmas and had the good fortune to meet MAXIMILION SCHINOVITCH UZLEPOLYTOP

OULOGURMINOFFSKI, the owner of RADAR THE HAPPY REINDEER.

MAXIMILION SCHINI - MAXIE - told a story that even RAY BENTLEY didn't believe until it was confirmed that every word was true. RADAR does indeed have the ability to find his way through fog and sleet and zero visibility.

SANTA confirmed that due to an unfortunate accident, the intrepid RUDOLPH the red nosed was unable to lead the team. SANTA expected that he would be unable to make his Christmas deliveries until mid summer. Fortunately, RADAR THE HAPPY REINDEER WAS AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT.

And help out he did. We haven't heard of a soul who missed Christmas because of faulty delivery.

When RAY BENTLEY returned from the North Pole, he gathered his crew around him and together they put together one of the most delightfully charming Christmas stories ever.

RAY BENTLEY wrote the story...PETER SCOTT LAIN and GEORGE ANDERSON collaborated in writing eight delightful, and contemporary songs. TED FRIEND consented to read the story aloud and BILL SNOW and his sound engineers at TIMBRE SOUND recorded it for all to enjoy.

MARTIN SLAVIN did the musical arrangements and conducted the orchestra while JOHN LAUGHLIN, FRANZ RUSSELL and CAROLYN FIELD raised their voices in song backed by the delightful RADAR SINGERS.

RADAR THE HAPPY REINDEER is a great combination of family entertainment, especially since the music is pleasing to every kid in the block from acesages three to a hundred and three.

You will have to read the book to understand the story - if SANTA weren't involved - even this writer wouldn't have believed it.

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# Santa Made A Special Trip Saturday

Santa made a special trip to the Saanich Peninsula on Saturday, December 13th. He was warmly welcomed by hundreds of children who visited with him or were given bags of Christmas treats. Santa himself was kept busy with a day-long schedule. He said he enjoyed every minute of it and plans to be back on the peninsula on Christmas Eve in time to fill stockings.

Saturday's programme had been jointly planned by representatives of Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, Peninsula Recreation Commission, Sanscha and Peninsula Players. Excellent performances were given by Brentwood Elementary School Children,

Deep Cove School children, and Sidney Elementary School children, Parklands Band, North Saanich School Band, Silver Serenaders, Corinne Eckert and Peninsula Players' group. The folk singing of Dorothy Allen and Sue McLean was also well received.

The smooth-running programmes were coordinated by Chuck Harvey. The co-ordinating of the programmes was made possible by the Support of Brentwood Community Hall, Deep Cove School, Sanscha, and School District No. 63. Assistance was provided by a group of Boy Scouts and Air cadets and many volunteer helpers.

The morning began with a film show at Brentwood Community Hall where approximately 250 were awaiting the visit from Santa Claus. After their visit, the children were given a bag of treats. En route to the Children's Concert at Sanscha Hall, Santa took time to pay a surprise visit to 4-year-old Wendy Copeland of Central Saanich who is ill.

The children's show at Sanscha was enthusiastically received. The presentations provided by Parklands' School Band, and the groups of children from Brentwood, Deep Cove and Sidney Elementary Schools were a credit to the teachers and children involved and heartily approved by the 450 people attending.

Children's carol sheets were provided, and an excellent Christmas carol sing-a-long was enjoyed by all. Excitement reached its peak with the appearance of Santa Claus. After speaking to the children, (no introduction was required), the younger children lined up for a personal chat with Santa. They were then presented with a bag of goodies and then proceeded on their way.

At 2:45 p.m. Santa appeared to another happy group at the Deep Cove School, where a film show was in progress. His magic bag produced enough treats for all the children. Here, too, many took advantage of the opportunity to have a few words with Santa themselves.

The evening concert was held at Sanscha at 8 p.m. A good-sized crowd enjoyed the North Saanich School Band, the presentation of the Deep Cove School, Peninsula Players, Corinne Eckert, the folk-singers, Silver Serenaders, and a community carol sing.

Refreshments and a social hour completed the day-long activities. The Christmas trees and decorations were left in place in Sanscha Hall for the Christmas party being held on Sunday by the Boy Scout Association. (Interesting statistics: 195 lb. of candy were used to make up the 1,000 bags of treats. Each bag also held a Christmas orange. These were assembled by a group of Sidney volunteers and provided by Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.)

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## Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Mattie Richardson of Duncan Ladies Auxiliary was welcomed as a guest to the December meeting and will transfer to No. 37.

Eileen McWilliams presented a review of the luncheon party for the veterans from Memorial Pavilion in Victoria on December 6 in the Mills Road Hall. Twenty six had been entertained to a delicious meal, followed by gifts under the tree and songs by the Sidney Serenaders, with an interlude by Rena and Laurie McRae singing to the accompaniment of their guitars.

Total collection for Poppy Fund at the Safeway in November had been \$379.58, a substantial increase from last year.

Before leaving the chair, President Dorothy Pearson received the L.A.'s highest award from her fellow-members - Life Membership. This was presented by Canada Herrington and is the culmination of 30 years' service in the L.A.

Mollie Duncan presented the slate of officers, and Past President Dorothy Pearson conducted the election and installation, as follows: President, Rowena Nunn; 1st Vice, Marg Paisley; 2nd Vice, Tine Walker; Secretary, Lee Short; Treasurer, Emily Brackett; Executive Council, Gertie Mann, Amy Bourassa, Jenny Erickson; Sergeant-at-arms, Mae Matthews. Other appointments will be made by the President elect at the Annual Meeting, January 12.



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**REWARD FOR NEWS OF SON**  
**Father Continues To Search Wilds Of B.C.**

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for information about the son of a former Sidney businessman.

Douglas Frizzell, 59, of Westminister, offered the reward after his son, Douglas Jr., disappeared following a hunting trip.

Frizzell said he had a phone call from his son October 20 to say he and his companion, Wayne Farrier, would be home by October 22.

No word has been heard from either of them since. The elder Frizzell has offered a reward of \$1,000 and has made a number of trips into the Southern Interior to search for son.

The Review contacted the RCMP in Yakh, B.C. who with Cranbrook RCMP, have been handling the case. Although a number of leads have been investigated since the two men were reported missing nearly two months ago, there is no trace of the hunters.

Frizzell said he believes his son's rifle was sold to a Yank storekeeper October 20.

He said storekeeper Paul McCartney has a copy of a bill of sale for the \$270 rifle.

"Douglas cherished that gun and wouldn't willingly have allowed it to be sold," Frizzell said.

He declined to name the person who sold the gun but said it was not his son.

RCMP said they have not been able to identify the weapon as belonging to Frizzell, as they said the serial number of the younger Frizzell's gun had not been registered.

"The tires on their vehicle were almost bald and they could have run off the highway. Evidence of an accident would have been covered by snow almost immediately," one detective said.

"At the time of their disappearance, many sections of the highway were treacherous with black ice." Frizzell is not suspected.

Frizzell owned the Cedarwood Motel in Sidney during the mid-Sixties.

**CHARGED**

A Victoria man was charged with impaired boating after an incident in which a 20-foot cruiser landed upon a float in Saanich Inlet, during the afternoon of December 13.

There was little damage to either float or boat.

Jack Irwin Lyall, 2590 Blackwood St., was found to have a blood alcohol count of .10, well over the .08 level which carries a penalty of a fine between \$50 and \$1000 for first offenders or up to six months imprisonment, or both.

To all my Anglo-Saxon friends and relatives a Very Merry Christmas and all the best in a dubious New Year ...

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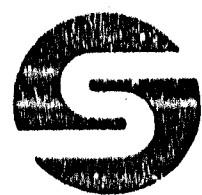
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